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Future for Aquaculture Comes into Focus

Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen

By Anne Kakley

The Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen held a public hearing on November 1 to fine-tune a Waterfront Management Plan and a list of proposed Aquaculture Rules and Regulations. At this final reading and review, the Board accepted last minute input from the public on the documents, which will shape the future of aquaculture permitting in Mattapoisett.

The Waterfront Management Plan, which delineated water areas as suitable for "navigation", "recreation", "mooring" or "other", was developed by the Marine Advisory Board as an attempt to clearly define Mattapoisett waters for highlighting areas that would be suitable for "other" uses, including aquaculture permitting. The Waterfront Management Plan, which was based on several public meetings over the summer, was reviewed and approved with relatively little discussion.

The Aquaculture Rules and Regulations, which had been drafted by an ad-hoc Aquaculture Committee, were read section by section with the Board asking the public to make comment.

Of the eight section proposed bylaw, public input mainly focused on a "one-fathom rule", which would

The Marion Art Center's production of Moss Hart's Light Up The Sky opens on Friday, November 4 and runs on Saturday, November 5, Sunday, November 6, Friday, November 11 and Saturday, November 12. Showtimes are all 8:00 pm except on Sunday, November 6, which is 4:00 pm. Reservations can be made by calling 508-748-1266. The Marion Art Center is located at 80 Pleasant Street, in Marion. Photo by Leah Latham.

Above: *Members of the Mattapoisett Lions Club are staging a Dinner Cabaret featuring local music talent at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 Mattapoisett on Saturday, November 5 from 5:30 to 9:00 pm to raise funds to benefit a Marion resident stricken with lymphoma. Tickets for this event are $20 per person and may be purchased from Dr. Clay King at 508-758-6401 or Bill Calusine at 508-758-3578. For more information about Lions Clubs International, visit www.LionsClubs.org.*

On the Cover: *At the end of the Walega-Livingstone Preserve in Mattapoisett, Brandt Island Cove is a serene view, and home to an existing aquaculture operation. At a November 1 meeting, the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen held a public hearing for a final reading of the Aquaculture Rules and Regulations and Waterfront Management Plan. Based on public comment, the documents will be finalized and approved before the end of the year. Photo by Paul Lopes.*

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require new aquaculture farms to exist in at least six feet of water.

"I feel that the one fathom rule is exclusionary to the max. I believe it is a silver bullet for those who wish to not have any aquaculture in Mattapoisett," said Mattapoisett resident Paul Osenkowski. "I see no reason why we can't have [shallow] aquaculture in this town… Aquaculture only adds to the value of the town, the quality of the water. It can be done in an area where there is no traffic… I feel the town of Mattaposiett needs aquaculture if it's going to improve its overall standing."

Selectman Jordan Collyer agreed with Mr. Osenkowski, calling the one-fathom proposal "exclusive". Selectman Collyer said that the Board would never "haphazardly" make aquaculture approvals. "I don't feel like using a silver bullet like this is the easy way to solve the problem," he said. "It's a very exclusive way of looking at [aquaculture]."

Selectman Tyler Macallister, a commercial fisherman, also said he would not be in favor of the one-fathom rule, citing specific shellfish, such as soft clam and razor clam, that can only exist within the shallower inter-tidal zone. "If you go to the one-fathom rule, you stop the possibility of that kind of aquaculture," he said.

Several issues, including the topic of whether the one-fathom rule would open the Board up to appeals on the grounds of exclusivity, would have to be placed before Town Counsel before changes could be approved, the

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Board said.

Resident Bill Dumas questioned one regulation, which would grant permission to an aquaculture license holder to recover equipment after a storm if it landed on private property.

"I don't think the taxpayer… should be subject to a commercial fisherman," said Mr. Dumas. "You as a board – you're quite liberal with the use of other people's property."

"I don't think that's fair," said Selectman Collyer, who said that of the two current aquaculture operations in town, neither has ever had equipment wash ashore in any weather event.

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Also based on feedback from resident Lisa Winsor, who had also served on the ad hoc aquaculture committee, the Board agreed to consider fine-tuning the regulations to make a monitoring process more defined. They did not, however, consider her suggestion to place an aquaculture moratorium until the fines – which are currently $25 per acre and have not gone up since 1973 – were raised by a home-rule petition.

"We are paying for the monitoring of their farms on public land," said Ms. Winsor. "The town is not taking in enough money. I see [a moratorium] as a fiscally responsible thing."

If the home rule petition to raise aquaculture fees to $200 per acre does not pass at special town meeting, said resident Carly Larson, "all of us taxpayers are subsidizing private enterprise on public land."

Chairman Paul Silva said that the Board would review the public comment of the final reading and consider a vote to accept the Waterfront Management Plan and the Aquaculture Rules and Regulations by early December.

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By Anne Kakley

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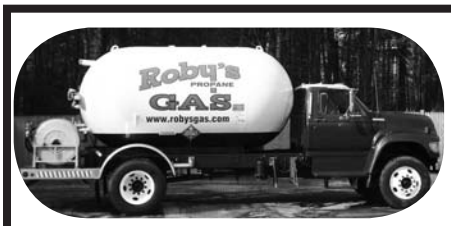

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The Wanderer asked Facebook fans to choose where the proceeds would go, and fans overwhelmingly supported the Lions, an organization that supports sight initiatives and helps with local charities as needed.

"There's no administrative cost association with what we raise," said Lion Peter Hodges. "There are dues, which cover operating costs and all of what we raise goes to [services]."

Most recently, the Lions have organized a benefit dinner for a Marion resident stricken by a rare form of Lymphoma, and raised money for Chloe Harding, a Rochester infant also fighting cancer. Other Lion initiatives have included a $2,500 scholarship for Tri-Town students in May, a youth football helmet campaign, financing of defibrillators at the high school, Community Sailing program, the Mattapoisett Historical Society, a Mattapoisett basketball fundraiser, Mariner Soccer program, and much more. Always, Lions support Massachusetts Eye Research.

Right now, Mr. Murray said that the Lions are in the middle of an "I Believe" campaign, in which the districts reflect on how they can bring positive change to the world as a group and as individuals. All Lions clubs have been challenged by International Lion President Wing-Kun Tam to plant a tree as a part of this effort to

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Light Play Marks Director's 100th Show

By Laura Fedak Pedulli

The saying goes that everything comes full circle, and Director Rex McGraw is proving that to be true.

The director of the upcoming production *Light Up the Sky* – which will play at the Marion Art Center this weekend and next – is celebrating a special milestone: his one hundredth production. And even more amazing is that his directorial debut in 1961 at Indiana University was none other than *Light Up the Sky*.

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Bill Harbin," he said of a gentleman who was in his production 50 years ago. "He passed away two years ago."

Mr. McGraw recalled his experience as a student directing the three-act play, which chronicles the back stage drama of New York theatre folk during the opening of their new play in Boston.

"The [Indiana University] faculty liked it so much they opened the season with it," he remembered. Since then, he has led a successful career directing and performing in plays in a dozen states, and ended up retiring in Mattapoisett in 2002.

Decades later, Mr. McGraw said *Light Up the Sky* still brims with great humor and characters that stand the test of time. The play was written by Moss Hart, best known for his hit musical *My Fair Lady*, but also acclaimed for his comedies *You Can't Take It With You* and *The Man Who Came to Dinner*.

"It's not a farce, but a comedy. There is a lot of talk, but intelligent humorous talk and the characters are just terrific. It sort of makes fun of theater people but in a nice way," Mr. McGraw said. In total, the cast includes 10 actors and actresses that often appear on stage at the same time.

"It's a difficult play because all the scenes have six to eight people in them. It is very hard to learn that because it is not like two people having a conversation… And there are lengthy speeches," he said. To nail down

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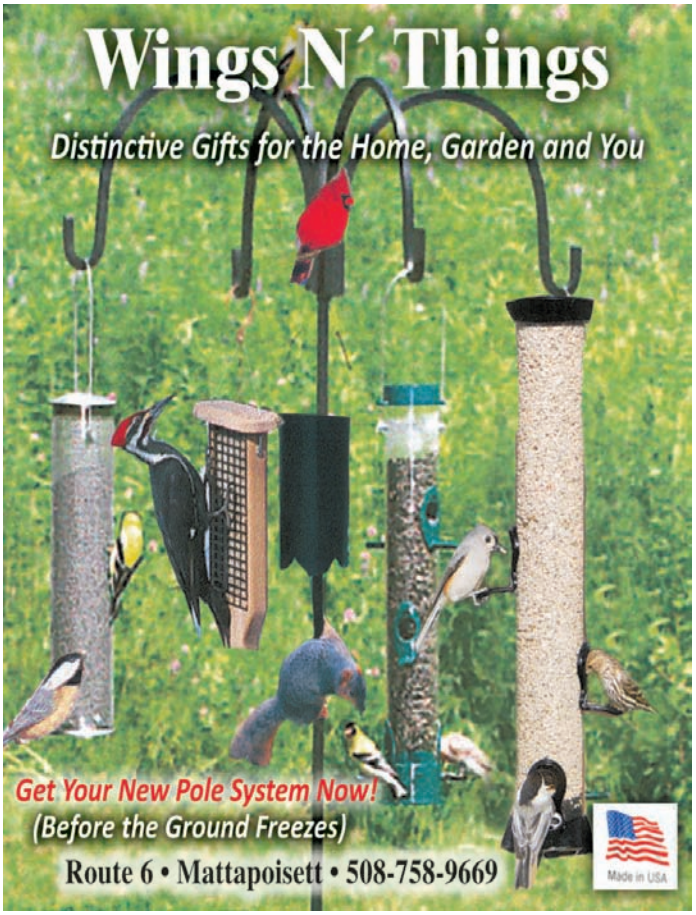

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their parts, the cast has been hard at work rehearsing since September.

"They are working very hard. It's a good group. They are congenial and work well together," Mr. McGraw said.

"We appreciate the fact he is sharing his experience," said David Horne, who plays an older playwright in the show, of Mr. McGraw. Mr. Horne agreed that the play is unique because there are many main characters, not just one or two people who take up the spotlight. "It is very much an ensemble show."

Actor Jay Gould, who plays the Director in the play, said the cast is making strides, especially in developing their characters. "It's fun, we all think it's coming together," he said.

Actress Jamie Alves, who plays the unknown playwright whose opening production is centric to the play, said she enjoys the changes in her character's growth. "She starts out naïve but then she gains more knowledge about what [theatre] is all about, and she become more assertive," she said.

Actress Emily Chandler, who plays a smaller part of a friend of the playwright, said she is enjoying the ride so far. "It is great to meet new people," she said. Other cast members are Cynthia Latham, Jay Ryan, Mark Letourneau, Susie Kokkins, Heather Parsons, Gary Taylor and Donna DeTerra.

"It's another one of those good old comedies. People don't write them like this anymore," said Mr. McGraw.

Show times are November 4, 5, 11 and 12 at 8:00 pm and November 6 at 4:00pm. Tickets are $12.50 for members and $15.00 for non-members. For reservations, call 508-748-1266. The Marion Art Center is located at 80 Pleasant Street, in Marion.

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Symphonic Band Kicks Off 50th Season

By Shawn Sweet

The Tri-County Symphonic Band kicked-off their 50th Concert Season on Sunday, October 30 at Tabor Academy in Marion. In celebration of the 50th milestone, the Band welcomed special guest Conductor, Maestro John R. Pandolfi. Maestro Pandolfi is the founder of the Regional Symphonic Band which is now known as Tri-County Symphonic Band.

According to current Conductor, Phil Sanborn, the special event drew quite a crowd. "It was a very good turn-out," he said. "It was almost full. That's a lot of folks to come out for us."

Mr. Sanborn attributed the higher turn-out to the

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return of Maestro Pandolfi. Even with a shared excitement among the fifty-four band members, Mr. Sanborn stated that everyone was easily at a comfort level with Maestro Pandolfi. "He's so nice and warm. He's a great musician and a great conductor," said Mr. Sanborn.

Although Sunday's concert was a 50th celebration, with many veteran band members in attendance, Mr. Sanborn pointed out that there's a wide range in age representation within the band. The younger generation is actively involved with the band, as there are several teen-aged members. "The Tri-County Music Association supports young students with over $12,000 in scholarship money every year in student ventures such as college scholarships and student programs," said Mr. Sanborn.

Sunday's concert featured a past recipient of The Tri-County Music Association scholarships, as they welcomed special guest and Tabor senior, Sarah Purdy. Ms. Purdy, a clarinet soloist, was awarded The Tri-County Music Association's Summer Study Grant for two years, as well as the John R. Pandolfi Music Instruction Award for four years in a row while a student at Tabor.

The Tri-County Symphonic Band looks forward to their 50th season, as every former director will be featured in a concert this season. For more information and a full schedule of upcoming events visit TriCountySymphonicBand.org.

ZBA Tackles Parking Issue

Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals

By Laura Fedak Pedulli

Sperry Tents cannot park their vehicles on a neighbor's property – even with their consent – without first undergoing a new site plan review process with the Planning Board, the Zoning Board of Appeals determined at its meeting on Thursday, October 27.

Marjorie Skrutski of 10 Marion Road had approached the board to allow for an accessory use currently not permitted, namely the parking of Sperry Tent trucks, as a favor to its commercial neighbor. She requested the Special Permit to undo a recent Cease and Desist Order from Building Commissioner James Buckles, which ordered her to stop letting Sperry Tents park on her land.

"There is no money exchanged, we don't get anything for it. We are just trying to be a good neighbor," Ms. Skrutski explained, noting that gravel was added to her property to accommodate the Sperry trailers.

"We always let Sperry use our land to put up their tents for quality control," added her husband, Tom Skrutski. "If the bylaws prohibit s from being a good neighbor, we have to change the bylaws."

Chairman Richard Cutler, however, made clear that a commercial use cannot spill into an abutting residential property. "The fact that Sperry Tents cannot park adequately on their property is the issue."

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Town Planner John Charbonneau agreed, and said any new parking plan triggers a Planning Board site plan review. "They must go through Planning Board for any changes major or minor in nature. [Sperry Tents] know this."

Tim Sperry of Sperry Tents acknowledged that their operation has outgrown its current parking lot. "We don't want to make trouble… We want to see if there is a way to get permission to use the lot without breaking rules."

The board said that before it could act on Ms. Skrutski's application, Sperry Tents would have to visit the Planning Board. Mr. Charbonneau set a date for an informal discussion with that board for Tuesday, November 22. Matt Sperry replied that he wasn't looking forward to going through that site plan review process with the Planning Board, and said it may be time for Sperry Tents to find a new location.

"I think our eventual solution is to move the warehouse somewhere else… to a place where you don't require a Variance or Special Permit…. We'll try to make everyone happy," he said.

The board agreed to continue Ms. Skrutski's case for December 8 to allow time for Sperry Tents to confer with the Planning Board.

In the second public hearing scheduled that night, the board approved a Variance from setback requirements for a new two-bedroom single family home for applicant Warren Robinson of 17 Sylva Street. The previous variance had expired for the non-conforming lot.

The next Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals meeting will take place on November 10.

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Bakery Building To Be Demolished

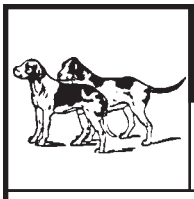
Rochester Conservation Commission

By Joan Hartnett-Barry

Brian Cook and Brad Walker, owners of the building that housed the Rochester Bakery and Cafe at 28 Marion Road, came before the Rochester Conservation Commission on Tuesday evening, November 1, to present plans for the demolition of the building.

"It looks awful. I almost cry every time I pass it," said Mr. Walker as he spoke to the board.

The owners proposed to demolish the fire damaged structure, which sits within the 100-foot buffer zone of a wetland resource area. When asked by Conservation Agent, Laurell Farinon, what the plans



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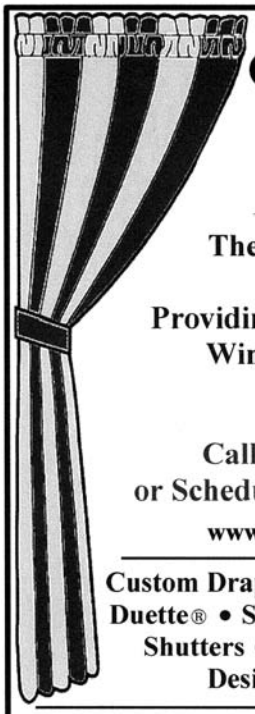

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for the property were, Mr. Cook said that they were not sure and had to wait until the insurance settlement was finalized.

The owners plan to bring in a demolition crew, which will put debris into trucks and haul it off premises. "We are taking out the existing foundation," said Mr. Cook. "It does not meet current code." The plan is to leave some of the stones from the foundation, possibly to be used later.

When asked by committee member Kevin Cassidy about the hole remaining, Mr. Cook said that fill would be brought in. A 40-foot storage container will be situated on the lot to hold undamaged old beams and undamaged lumber, which could be used when, and if, another building is constructed on the site.

The board voted to approve the proposed work, with conditions regarding hay bales near the wetland area. When asked when work would start, Mr. Cook said it would begin approximately ten days after the board's ruling.

The Commission also considered a Notice of Intent filed by James Welch, the buyer of a property located at 357 Neck Road. Mr. Welch, represented by Richard Charon of Charon Associates, plans to install a new septic system for the existing cottage and a proposed new three-bedroom home to be built later, within the buffer zone of Snipatuit Pond and install a new deep well within the buffer zone of the pond.

Currently, there is a small cottage with a shallow well with a pump and a cesspool. The new owner wants to upgrade the well and septic. The new deep water well would be located 90 feet from the pond. The new septic system would include a 1500 gallon septic tank with a 500 gallon pump chamber.

Abutters Mr. and Ms. Grime of 343 Neck Road attended the meeting and said that they wanted to learn more about what was being proposed. Mr. Grime commented on the fact that the new owner had never actually visited the property and had purchased it after viewing it on the internet. Mr. Charon confirmed that was true.

An issue raised in the building inspection was

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that there were termites near the porch of the existing cottage and that a pest control contractor had put several cylinders, six to eight feet deep, around the perimeter of the cottage with wood as bait to determine the location and amount of termite activity. Ms. Farinon was concerned about the proximity of the cylinders to the pond and wanted more information regarding the proposed treatment of the termites.

The board agreed to continue the hearing because more information was needed including a report by the National Heritage on a suspected isolated wetland of approximately 2250 square feet and a DEP file number for work to be done on the property. Mr. Charon said that the applicant had to go before the Board of Appeals

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to determine if the plans would be approved and said that the existing cottage would have to be reduced to 300 square feet to qualify as a guesthouse under current by-laws. Another possibility was that the Board of Appeals would require that the cottage be demolished if a three-bedroom home would be built on the site.

The board continued the hearing until a date, to be determined, in November.

In other business:

• A Certificate of Compliance was issued to Ken Josephson for 65 Gifford Land for the grading and excavation associated with the construction of a garage.

• Ms. Farinon said that there were three conservation restrictions to be approved prior to the end of the year and asked the board to be prepared to discuss and approve them at future meetings.

• The Commission lifted a three-year Enforcement Order for David Gomes of Briarwood Lane, saying that, "tremendous progress" had taken place on the property.

Renovation Committee Considered

Marion Board of Selectmen

By Laura Fedak Pedulli

With Marion residents effectively voting down the hiring of an Owner's Project Manager at the special town meeting on October 25, Town Administrator Paul Dawson suggested forming a committee to explore ways

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At the Selectmen's meeting on November 2, 2011, Mr. Dawson recommended that the Selectmen establish an advisory committee to investigate a multitude of scenarios for the project. This committee would include representatives from the public, capital improvement committee, and planning board.

"I hope it is realistic, I think it is… this committee would work between now and the time for submitting a warrant article… they would whittle it down to what are the recommended approaches," Mr. Dawson said, adding that he hopes the work could be wrapped up in three to four months, but was open to a longer process. The

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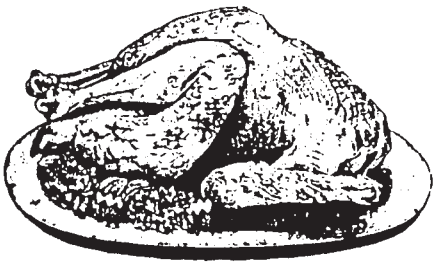

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board agreed to pursue this approach, and discussed the possible size of such a committee.

In a discussion item, Chief Thomas Joyce reported on general improvements in the operation of the Fire Department to justify the exploration of receiving a better ISO rating. The ISO rating determines insurance costs, and is based on a complex number of factors, including quality of fire equipment, response time, number and reliance of dispatchers, availability of personnel, the department's safety inspection program, record-keeping practices and officer training. The chief said improvement in these areas, as well as recent improves to the municipal water system that allows more gallons to flush through system per minute, should lower the rates.

Chief Joyce also made a note that the Fire Department is currently accepting application for anyone interested in joining its team.

Acting as Water and Sewer Commissioners, the board also approved at its meeting the addition of a one-bedroom accessory apartment for family guests by applicant Dave Pimental of 12 South Street. The Zoning Board of Appeals had approved the plan with two bedrooms, but Mr. Dawson and the Selectmen stressed that a moratorium on new sewerage connections prohibited the household from adding any additional capacity that an extra room would bring.

In other business, the board and Town Administrator discussed the exploration of combining the Park and Tree Committee with the Recreation Committee.

"We should think about it, talk about it, get some feedback," Chairman Jonathan Henry said.

"We also need to discuss who is going to abdicate their throne, so to speak," added Selectman

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Roger Blanchette, noting that each department runs their own show and that their committee sizes would need to be reduced. "But I think it is a good, strong possibility."

"I think it is a great idea to look at it, and to look at it hard," echoed Selectman Stephen Cushing.

Another matter brought up was the recent discovery of a bylaw that prohibits alcohol on Silvershell Beach. The Selectmen in the past had approved liquor licenses for one-day events that take place at the beach on a case-by-case basis. Mr. Dawson said he is working with Town Counsel on how to handle the situation. "This is ongoing, but we will come before the board… with a policy or poster stamp approach," he said.

Selectman Blanchette said that he feels that

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Marion residents should vote to change the bylaw at its next Town Meeting, so the Selectmen can continue to authorize liquor licenses for Silvershell Beach events on an individual basis.

In other action items, the board approved:

- A one-day alcohol license for Marion Social Club.
- The creation of a report, to be co-authored from the police and fire chiefs, explaining why they recommended to remove the town from the SRPEDD Regional 911 Dispatch study.
- Permission to grant the Buzzards Bay Coalition a Conservation Restriction for the former Rentumis property, which encompasses 52.4 acres in Rochester and Marion, with the understanding that the Town of Marion will be mentioned on any property signage.
- The appointment of Officer Jeffrey Tripp to Sergeant.
- The authorization of the utility bill lien list.

The next meeting of the Marion Selectmen is scheduled for Tuesday, November 15 at 7:00 pm.

ORR District Joint School Committee
By Joan Hartnett-Barry

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"We need someone with vision as to how to integrate technology in the district instead of figuring it out as we go along," said Joint School Committee member Grace Knox at the October 27 meeting at the Tri-Town Conference Room at the ORR facility in Mattapoisett.

Committee member, Sharon Hartley, said that the technology subcommittee has been studying this issue for over a year and has visited other districts to learn more about how they handle the pace of technology and how it gets integrated into curriculum, professional development of teachers and use in the central office to forward crucial information to the MA State Board of Education.

Ms. Hartley suggested that the fiscal year 2013

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budget incorporate a position for a Technology Director.

After a lively discussion involving almost all of the 18 members attending, Ms. Hartley proposed a "straw poll" to see if the group would go back to their respective school committees and push for the initiative. The vote was unanimous in favor of moving forward with the effort.

"This will have to be done with new money," said Ms. Knox, "with dollars currently in the budget or new dollars... the savings would come a year later, after this person, with vision, studies our situation and needs." According to Ms. Knox, research done shows that the position, for a district similar to ORR would warrant a salary in the $85,000 to $95,000 range. The savings, coming later, would involve the coordination of computer resources now utilized, individually, by the six schools.

The committee confirmed that the salary budget item would be shared between the three towns and the junior and senior high school budget, with the new director spending time throughout the district.

"It's like a regionalization effort, but on a district level," said Ms. Knox. Effectively, each town would take a percentage of the new salary.

Superintendent Doug White said that the district has invested close to $500,000 in technology within the last few years, and that amount will certainly grow in the future.

In other business, Superintendent, Doug White

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spoke about the four district goals which included raising by 4 percent the MCAS scores in each category, curriculum improvement by grade level and subject matter, and 15 visits of 30 minutes each in classrooms to view and document that the "common core" directives in education, demanded by the state are being adhered to.

In other business the committee approved the wording of policies, which were provided by the Massachusetts Association of School Committees, including:

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In attendance at the meeting were 18 individuals, representing the School Committees of Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester and the ORR Junior and Senior High Schools and members of the MA School Superintendency Union #55.

Book Debate Approaches Resolution

By Laura Fedak Pedulli

No parent or teacher shares the exact same idea on what is appropriate for children to read at what age – but these differences were exemplified in a debate over the Old Rochester Regional (ORR) eighth grade reading assignment, The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian by Sherman Alexie.

In mid-October, a Letter to the Editor to *The Wanderer* from parent Jim Babineau stirred a debate about whether the 150-page book – which contains racially-charged words and frank talk on masturbation – is suitable for eighth graders.

"Hmmm, more and more I hear stories of a child being told to not say 'God bless you' when someone sneezes, or to remove God from The Pledge of Allegiance so as to not offend anybody in class, but a book suggesting you thank God for masturbating thumbs

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is perfectly okay in today's classroom," Mr. Babineau said in his letter, which spurred phones calls to the ORR administrative offices, and responses from both sides on *The Wanderer* Facebook page.

However, a meeting last week between teachers, administrators, three school committee members, the school librarian and parents has closed the chapter on the issue for now. Essentially the group agreed to keep the book in eighth grade English Language Arts classes – but with the caveat that parents can opt out their kids from the reading assignment.

"It will not be taught with whole group instruction," explained Elise Frangos, the district's director of curriculum and instruction. She said the book, which will be assigned for later in the school year, will be used in "literature circles" – meaning that it will be one voice in a chorus of books drawing on various themes of people overcoming adversity. Ms. Frangos said that the centric book of eighth grade ELA is To Kill a Mockingbird. The "learning outcomes" will be the same, she added.

"We do have an opt-out book that will be taught along with [Part-Time Indian] -- Newbery award winner Kira-Kira by Cynthia Kadohata -- which will allow students to take part in thematic conversations in class involving not only race and discrimination, but death, poverty, exceptionalism, hope, and also help our students learn how to see the world through another lens of another person's experiences," explained Greg Andree,

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one of the eighth grade teachers who assigned the book.

The decision to allow parents to opt their kids out of the book was made during the meeting, which Ms. Frangos described as a polite give-and-take on the merits and pitfalls of Part-Time Indian.

"It was quite apparent that everyone in the room had a deep grounded respect for each other, wanted to honor the teacher and agreed that the book had some merits," Ms. Frangos said. "Everyone did an amazing job with their presentations."

Individuals who attended were required to read the entirety of the book – and they examined the option of keeping the book in the library but outside of classroom reading material, implementing the opt-out policy, or allowing all kids to read it. In the end, the group agreed that the opt-out policy was the best way forward.

"The meeting was very respectful. School council members were well versed on the Alexie book, and asked thoughtful, probing questions on how sections of the book would be taught," commented Mr. Andree." The concerned parents were polite, and the meeting was very much like a conversation about the book, rather than the interrogation some might expect."

"It was a healthy, respectful discussion… I think this is sort of an area where people have a difference of opinion, and that's okay," weighed in school committee member Robin Rounseville, who was present at the meeting.

Ms. Frangos said that the recent incident has ignited to need to re-educate parents about material selection policy and process of expressing their reservations about any curriculum. "There is a collegial, comfortable and safe process for parents to express themselves," she said. "We're not going to force-feed curriculum."

"I wouldn't presume to force any parent to have their child read a book that challenges their core beliefs about what is appropriate for their child," echoed Mr. Andree.

To read ORR's current policy visit www.orr.mec.edu and read the October 25 post, "Selection Policy for Instructional Material and Programs."

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First ORRHS Tailgate a Success

School Report

By Anne Smith

• **Cranberry Bowl Tail Gate** – Students, parents, and some teachers returned to the parking lot of Old Rochester Regional High School on Friday, October 28, for the school's very first Cranberry Bowl Tail Gate and Pep Rally. The event was largely organized by a dedicated mom, Ms. Bowen, who was voted "Most Spirited" during her senior year at ORR. Ms. Bowen came up with the idea of the Cranberry Bowl Tail Gate as a new fundraiser for the senior class, which is still trying to raise money for senior prom and other senior activities.

The Cranberry Bowl is an annual away game for the ORR football team, and it is always played against Wareham right before Thanksgiving. This year, students hung out under a tent set up behind the senior high school gymnasium from 4:00 to 6:30 pm. In addition to enjoying good cookout-style food, students were able to participate in a car decorating contest and watch performances by both the high school's cheerleading and dance teams. Students registered for the car decorating contest ahead of time, as it was limited to only 15 cars. Each car had to be a senior's car, but the team of students that decorated it could be from any of the four grades. The rules for decoration were that each car had to feature the name of a senior on the varsity football team, as well as their number. Students participating in the contest

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brought their own materials to the tailgate and decorated the cars there. Other events of the tailgate were a pass and kick challenge, a 50/50 raffle, and face painting. The tailgate concluded at 6:30 with a parade of sorts to Wareham's field for kick-off at 7:00 pm. It's not yet sure how successful the fundraising was, but certainly those who went to the tailgate had a great time.

• **Drama Club Fall Production** – If you've missed the press release from the director of the drama club, Mr. Sardinha, then listen up now. This year's fall production is *Triangle*, written by Laurie Brooks. It's a drama about the historic 1911 fire at the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory in New York that was responsible for an investigation of the building codes and fire safety of turn-of-the-

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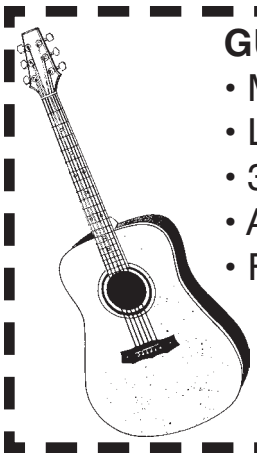
century urban growth. The play looks into the immigrant experience of the workers of New York prior to reforms. This year, the fall drama requires the participation of 75 ORR students in both the cast and crew. The shows are schedule to begin on Thursday, November 17, and end with the matinee on Sunday, November 20. Curtain is at 7:30 pm for the Thursday, Friday, and Saturday show, while the curtain is at 2:00 pm for the Sunday matinee. Tickets may be purchased ($10 for students and seniors, $12 for adults) at their usual locations: The Pen and Pendulum, The Marion General Store, and Plumb Corner Market. Some tickets may be available at the door, but if you know that you'll be seeing the show, get your ticket now! You don't want to risk having the show sell out on you!

• **Scholarship Procedure** – With the advent of "Naviance" at ORR, seniors should be aware that new scholarships are posted on the program. You can view the available scholarships by clicking "Colleges" and then searching the bottom of the page for the "Scholarships" link. On that page, you can check a box that will only show you the scholarships that have been added since you lasted logged on. Each scholarship has its own page, which lists its value, its organization, its deadline, and details for the contents of the application. Students are asked to apply to scholarships using Naviance; once you've prepared your application, you place the scholarship on your list of "scholarships I'm applying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ORR v. NB Voke

Sports Shorts

By India Krawczyk

• **Old Rochester Girls Volleyball** – The week began on a less that stellar note for the Bulldogs, who unfortunately lost to New Bedford 3-0 by scores of 25-10, 25-20, and 25-18. Despite this, the ORR girls played well in the last two games with **Quinn Donovan** leading the team with 7 kills and 18 digs.

Regrettably, the Bulldogs could not gather themselves and once again lost to Bourne 3 games to 0 by scores of 25-13, 25-14, and 25-20. Starting off slow, ORR played better in the third game, with Quinn Donovan and **Bre Meuse** leading Old Rochester with 6 kills each. Freshman **Gabby Reuter** contributed with 4 blocks.

ORR finished their season against Greater New Bedford Voke with a loss, but the closing game had special significance as it was a Dig Pink night in honor

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of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Voke Tech defeated ORR 3 games to 1 by scores of 25-9, 21-25, 25-16, and 25-14, with ORR playing a strong second game. The Girls were lead by Gabby Reuter and Quinn Donovan with 5 kills each, as well as **Jordan Kepner** with 17 assists and **Avery Langlois** with 8 digs. The ORR Girls Volleyball Team finished their season with an overall record of 5-13 and 5-11 in the SCC. Next season, there will be much talent to watch with players like Quinn Donovan and Jordan Kepner returning as seniors, as well as up and coming players like Gabby Reuter, who return as a sophomore.

• **Old Rochester Boys Soccer** – ORR was successful this week in vanquishing Bourne 2-0 to make up for their last match up where Bourne was the winner. The two goals were scored by **Matt Teefy** and **Max Houck** (with assists from **Nik Coelho** and **Noah Filloramo**) both in the first 20 minutes of the game. ORR's defense including **Boo Gaspar** did very well, limiting Bourne to only three shots at the net. ORR's record now stands at 13-2-2.

On the second go-around, ORR once again beat their longtime foe New Bedford Voke with a score of 2-1. It should be noted that with this victory, the Bulldogs ended Voke's seven year home undefeated streak. Both of the goals were scored by senior **Jon Zucco** with assists from Matt Teefy and Nik Coelho. Goalie Matt Beatty was outstanding in the net with 10 saves, and

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the defense, provided by Boo Gaspar, **Noah Filloramo**, **Marc Gammell**, and **Chris Hirallal**, was also exceptional. ORR's record now stands at 14-2-2 for the season with the state tournament seedings on Thursday.

• **Old Rochester Football** – The Cranberry Bowl took place on Friday, and school spirit was high at ORRHS before the game against Wareham. Unfortunately, the Bulldogs lost 6-14, but maximum effort was put forth and lots of money was raised for the senior class at the tailgate festivities preceding the game. Next up the Bulldogs go against New Bedford Voke at Voke on Friday.

• **Old Rochester Boys and Girls Cross Country** – The boys and girls took part in an excellent SCC championship meet the weekend with the girls winning the meet and the boys coming in for a close second next to the very good New Bedford Voke team. In the girl's race, **Sammy Barrett**, **Paige Santos**, and **Hannah Vieira** went 1-2-3 with times of 21:20, 2:23, and 21:31. Sammy Barrett also won runner of the year as just a sophomore for being undefeated this season. In the Boy's Varsity race, **Mike Wyman** finished second with a time of 16:22, followed up by **Nick Pacheco** with 16:39 and **David Friedman** with 17:07. Next weekend, both teams travel to Wrentham to compete in the coach's invitational meet taking place there.

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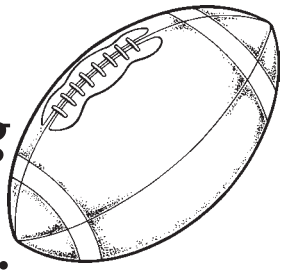
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In addition to those who were mentioned previously, I neglected to include the Dartmouth Bible Church. Thank you so much.

Over 160 boxes of much needed items left Mattapoisett for Afghanistan on October 20. Thank You All!!

Alicia Sullivan
Mattapoisett

To the Editor:

Last Month was Breast Cancer Awareness month, and, is it me, or does it seem like the bombardment of everything pink has escalated to new heights?

I personally saw, pink spatulas, NFL players wearing pink, pink ribbons on toilet paper packaging, candy wrappers, jewelry and a multitude of hair products. This year I thought I did a pretty good job of "letting go of the pink ribbon fanfare" until the last day on October 2011, when I experienced a relapse of my self

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coined term "Post traumatic Breast Cancer Disorder"– which is basically my intolerance of pink.

I arrived at a local medical building and was welcomed by an enormous ornamental pink ribbon staked in the ground at the entrance. The waiting room had a pink ribbon placard, pink ribbons on the door, windows, front desk and treatment rooms as well as pink ribbon stuck onto the staff's name tags. Did I mention pink surgical face masks also?

Maybe my aversion seems crazy, but I am not alone. Read many editorial comments from across the country or speak to breast cancer survivors and they admit pink fatigue. And, many wonder if the money these corporations spend on pink paraphernalia each October actually ends up with bona fide breast cancer groups.

I am a breast cancer survivor, my mother died from breast cancer, my sister is a breast cancer survivor and my close friend died from this disease. Everyday, I am grateful that my breast cancer was diagnosed early, which granted me the grace of an excellent prognosis.

So, please reconsider displaying the pink ribbon. A donation to a reputable cancer research organization will speak volumes instead.

Alice Walsh
Mattapoisett

Mattapoisett Veteran's Day Ceremony

The Florence Eastman Post 280 American Legion will hold the annual Mattapoisett Veteran's Day Ceremony on Friday, **November 11** at the Old Hammondtown School at 11:00 am. This year, the ceremony will be in remembrance of the 10th anniversary of September 11.

The program is as follows: Posting of Colors by the Mattapoisett Police Department; Opening Remarks by Commander Michael Lamoureux; Prayer by Chaplain Richard Langhoff; "Old Hammondtown March" by the OHS Orchestra; "Americans We" by OHS Chorus; an Address by Sen. Mark Montigny; an Address by State Representative William Straus; "America" by the OHS Orchestra; Remarks by Mattapoisett Selectman Chairman

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Mattapoisett Halloween Parade Winners

Mattapoisett Police Chief Mary Lyons announces the winners of the 2011 Halloween Costume Contest.

The judges were Kim Corazzini, Kate Souza and Katie Babola. According to Chief Lyons, the judges had a difficult time selecting the final costume winners because there were so many original designs this year.

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The winners are:

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• First and Second Grades – Third: **Brendan McIntire**, Second: **Sylvie Benson**, First: **Steven Cabral**.

• Third and Fourth Grades – Third: **Aaron Scott**, Second: **Colby Carreiro**, First: **Reese Vandal**

• Fifth and Sixth Grade – Third: **Freeman Bauer**, Second: **Alexa Shorrock**, First: **Madison Pedro**.

• Junior and Senior High School – Third: **Callum McLaughlin**, Second: **Noah Tavares**, First: **Natasha Shorrock**.

• Adults – Third: **Lorraine Medeiros**, Second: **Lance Calise**, First: **Valerie Curry**

• Scariest – Third: **Jessica** and **Alice DeCicco-Carey**, Second: **Joe** and **Brian Caton**, First: **Amanda Masse**.

Rochester Tax Notice

Rochester Fiscal Year 2012 tax bills were mailed October 31, 2011. The first half payment is due **December 1**, 2011. The second half will be due **May 2**, 2012.

If paying by personal online banking allow sufficient time for the bank to generate a check and mail it to the Town. Please supply sufficient information on the check identifying which bill should be credited.

If you have not received your tax bill in the mail, please contact the Collector's Office at 508-763-3871 ext. 16 or 10. If you have questions regarding property values and abatements please contact the Assessor's office at 508-763-5250.

ORR Drama Presents *Triangle*

Triangle, will be performed by the Old Rochester Regional High School (ORR) Drama Club, **November 17** through **20** in the high school auditorium.

Triangle, a play by Laurie Brooks, is set against the backdrop of the historic Triangle Shirtwaist Factory fire of 1911. This stylistically thrilling play explores the immigrant experience then and now through the tragedy of the "fire that changed America." The large number of

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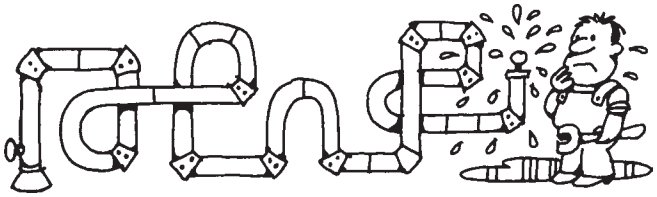

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deaths in this fire exposed the hazardous conditions and fire dangers that were synonymous in these high-rise factories. Shortly after the Triangle fire, New York City passed a large number of fire, safety, and building codes and created stiff penalties for non-compliance. Other cities followed New York's example and this marked the beginning of the safety laws and codes that are still in place today.

75 ORR students take part in the cast and crew of *Triangle*. The cast includes senior **Scotlyn Adler** as Rose, senior, **Mikayla Florio** as Isabel, junior **Alex Milde** as Max, senior M**egan Pierce** as Malena, and senior **Rachel Vincent** as Sophie. The show is directed by Paul Sardinha, with costumes by Helen Blake.

Presented in the Gilbert D. Bristol Auditorium of ORR, under the auspices of the David S. Hagen Performing Arts Series, *Triangle* will be on Thursday, **November 17** through Saturday, **November 19** at 7:30 pm and Sunday, **November 20** at 2:00 pm. Tickets are $10 for students and seniors and $12 for adults, and are available at The Pen and Pendulum in Mattapoisett, the Marion General Store and Plumb Corner Market in Rochester. Tickets may also be available at the door. ORR is located on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. For more ticket information contact Lisa Cardoza at 508-758-6762.

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Editor's Pick of the Week

Local Lit: Seaworthy by Linda GreenLaw

Swordfish Captain Goes Back Out to Sea

By Laura Fedak Pedulli

Laura Fedak Pedulli
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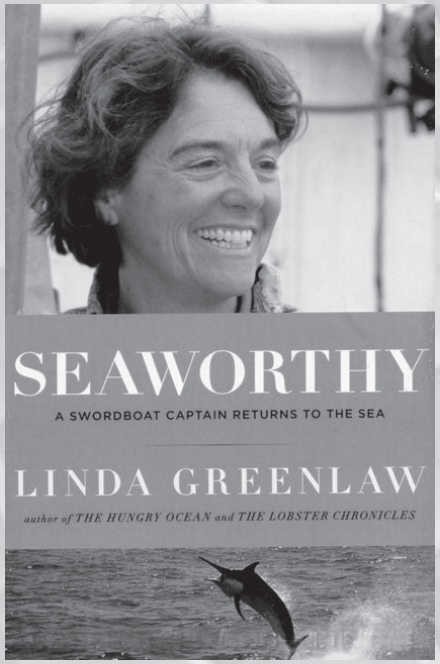
To learn more about our local cherished fishing industry, I reeled in the nonfiction book *Seaworthy* by Linda GreenLaw – who is the only female swordfish boat captain in the United States. She was famously featured in Sebastian Junger's *The Perfect Storm.*

The book chronicles Ms. GreenLaw's return to swordfishing after a ten-year hiatus. She describes how the ocean lured her back for another adventure – this time for 60 days in the Grand Banks off Nova Scotia. Despite her new responsibilities on land (including her adoption of a teenage girl and a serious relationship) she found she could not resist the draw of the sea, and sets out to prove she still has the makings of a capable swordfish captain.



However, the voyage ends up leaving a lot to be desired – and makes her question a lot about what it takes to steer her boat and crew towards success.

From the beginning of her five-man crew's launch from the Fairhaven port, Ms. GreenLaw faces setback after setback due to the less-than-promised performance of the 63-foot long *SeaHawk*. The engine breaks down, requiring a humiliating tow to Sambro, Nova Scotia that sets them off schedule against their competitors. Also, the ice machine malfunctions, a crewmember nearly dies from going overboard, and the navigational technology proves insufficient, causing the boat to drift illegally into Canada waters – landing them all in jail for a short stint.

"I represented the total antithesis of what I was about. Independence, self-reliance and strength shrank as the strain on the line between the two boats drew," she said of being towed back to Canada.

The endless challenges prove sobering for Ms. Greenlaw, who takes an honest look at her seaworthiness (hence book title) after such a long break. She writes a lot about aging, and its effect on her confidence, ability and temperament for the sea.

"I was told that all I needed was a strong back and a weak mind. That proved to be true for many years. Now, at the age of 47, I have a stronger mind and a weaker back. Was this the question I needed to answer?" she asked in many forms throughout the book.

Ms. GreenLaw's book is filled with lots of goodies on captain-crew etiquette, the inner workings of how to catch and harpoon a swordfish, and many reminiscences of some stickier situations Ms. GreenLaw encountered earlier in her career. However interesting, I did sometimes wish I were reading about her in her heyday, but not through the lens of nostalgia.

When the crew does finally get to fish at Grand Banks, their bad luck does not end – weather and timing thwart their efforts to catch much fish. And the sad punch line is that even when they ended up bringing in just under 20,000 pounds of "gorgeous swordfish" – the market rate dropped to the "rock bottom price of three bucks per pound."

The low return – coupled with the fines for crossing into Canadian waters – effectively ruined the possibility of a lucrative voyage. "The settlement sheet shows a personal debit of $787, a number that puts an exclamation point at the end of the 52-day epic disaster," she writes.

Despite the money lost and frustrations endured, her crew doesn't lose one thing: its sense of humor and camaraderie.

At the end, when they realize that their fishing trip is of clear disaster status, the crew joke about creating *Seahawk* lunchboxes for kids

"Lunch boxes are a great idea. We'll recommend a very unhealthy *Seahawk* diet – lots of stuffing and gravy. And when the kids pick up the boxes, the handles will fall off and thermoses will leak," said the comedian of the crew, Machado.

Throughout the book, Ms. GreenLaw reflects on the pull between the land and sea. "It just seems like a Grand Canyon-size divide I must cross to go between my lives at sea and ashore... I'm weaving these two worlds together, and it's neither seamless nor totally comfortable," she writes.

Seaworthy proves a fascinating read into the lifestyle and struggles of a commercial fisherman. The pace is a bit slow at times, whetting my appetite for her older books when she was at the height of her career. However, overall an engaging read for anyone who loves the sea and the swordfish trade.

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These concerts are sponsored in part by the New Bedford Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

The South Coast Chamber Music Society is a non-profit organization dedicated to inspiring great achievements by presenting high quality chamber music to Greater New Bedford and the communities of Southeastern Massachusetts.

Warm Blanket Drive

The Benjamin Cushing VFW Post 2425 in Marion will be holding a blanket drive for homeless veterans on **November 12** at the post location on Route 6 from 9:00 am to noon. This event is sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary 2425.

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Pearl D. "Tweety" (Texeira) Barboza, 68, of Marion, died October 21, 2011 in the Kindred Transitional Care and Rehabilitation Center – Forestview in Wareham. She was the daughter of the late Domingo and Irene (Avila) Texeira.

She was born in Marion and lived there most of her life. Mrs. Barboza worked for Carol Cable Company in New Bedford for many years.

She enjoyed reading the bible and cooking.

Survivors include her son, John R. Barboza of New Bedford; 4 daughters, Johnnie Ann Estrada and Tracy Barboza and Irene Barboza all of New Bedford and Debbie Barboza of Middleboro; 2 brothers, Boy Texeira of Mashpee and Robert Texeira of Marion; 2 sisters, Barbara Texeira and Beverly "Cookie" Tubbs; 15 grandchildren; nephews and nieces.

Her memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 3, 2011 in the Tabernacle of Praise, 187 Hathaway St., Wareham.

Timothy J. Donovan VMD, CVA, age 55, of Mattapoisett, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, September 30, 2011. He was the husband of Cheryl (Gray) Donovan R.N. to whom he had been married for seven years.

Born in El Paso, TX the son of Patricia (Perry) Atkins of Richmond, VA and the late Hervey Hebert, he has been an area resident most of his life. He was a graduate of New Bedford High School class of 1974, received his Bachelor's Degree from Southeastern Massachusetts University now UMASS Dartmouth in 1978 and received his Doctorate from the University Of Pennsylvania School Of Veterinary Medicine in 1981.

Dr. Donovan and his wife started the practice of Kindred Spirits Mobile Veterinary Services together and provided services to their patients at their homes for the past five years. Prior to that he was a partner in the DeWitt Animal Clinic in Plainville, MA for 18 years. He was a member of the International Veterinary Acupuncture Society in which he was certified in 2002, a Bonsai Tree Artist and Collector and an avid photographer. He enjoyed his koi pond and his poodles. In addition he enjoyed many outdoor activities with his wife.

In addition to his wife and mother he is survived by his daughter Atty. Kimberly Cronin of Mattapoisett and her fiancé Douglas Humphrey, a sister Cheryl Donovan McGovern and her husband Mark of Queenstown, MD, a brother Michael Donovan of Virginia, and his brother in law and sister in law Dr. and Mrs. Paul Dunn of Fall River and a cousin Brenda Swanson of Raynham, MA.

At his request, his funeral arrangements are private and in the care of the WARING-SULLIVAN HOMES OF MEMORIAL TRIBUTE AT CHERRY PLACE 178 Winter St., Fall River. Memorial contributions in his honor may be made to Yorkies Inc. at 80 Theresa Street Taunton, MA 02780 or www.yorkiesinc.com. To send a tribute: visit: www.waring-sullivan.com.

Christine F. (Leavestrom) Westgate, 81, died Wednesday, October 26, 2011 at her home in Wareham. She was the wife of the Abiel E. "Bay" Westgate, Jr. who died June 16th.

Born in Malden, she was the daughter of the late Carl & Brenda (Lindsey) Leavestrom. A graduate of Wareham High School, Mrs. Westgate was a homemaker.
She enjoyed reading, crossword puzzles, baking and all the New England sports teams.

Survivors include 8 daughters, Ellen Ames and her husband Bradford of West Wareham, Jill Babin and her husband Michael of Wareham, Karen Magalhaes and her husband John of New Bedford, Crystal Adams of Rochester, Kim Dillingham and her husband John of North Dighton, Lori Fournier of Wareham, Randi Hines and her husband Patrick of Barrington, RI and Joy Gomes of Rochester; her sister, Brenda Amerson of Lady Lake, FL; 8 grandchildren, Karl Ames, Kara (Ames) Pinto, Jacen Fernandes, Jayme Amaral, Erin Dillingham, Amanda (Gomes) Spinola, Ryan Adams, Caleb Hines; 7 great grandchildren, Tyler & Dahlia Amaral, Ally & Katherine Pinto, Jayla and Jasmine Fernandes and Julian Spinola. She was predeceased by her sister, the late Linda McMann and her son in law, Russell Adams

Her Mass of Christian Burial was held on Wednesday, November 2, 2011 at St. Patrick's Church, 82 High St., Wareham at 10:00 AM. Burial followed in St. Patrick's Cemetery. Relatives and friends were invited.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Southcoast Hospice, 200 Mill Road, Fairhaven, MA 02719 OR CHAMPS Mini Shelter, 1057 Main St., W. Wareham, MA 02571. Arrangements are by the Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, 2599 Cranberry Hwy., Wareham.

Durval "Duke" Rodrigues, of Dartmouth died October 26, 2011 at Charlton Memorial Hospital.

He was the husband of the late Anne V. (Collard) Rodrigues.

Born in New Bedford, son of the late Manuel S. and Mary (Silva) Rodrigues, he lived in Dartmouth most of his life.

Mr. Rodrigues was formerly employed by the Mass Medical Society as a Government Relations Specialist, and the Mass Hospital Association as Vice President of Health Care Finance and Government Relations. He was also formerly the Associate Director of St. Luke's Hospital.

He was a graduate of New Bedford High School, Class of 1942, and Kinyon Business School. He attended Indiana University, Bay State Realty Academy and Southeastern Massachusetts University.

He was a member of the American Hospital Association, the Massachusetts Hospital Association, the American College Health Care Executives, a charter life member Health Care Financial Management Association, former board director and member of the Audit Committee of N.B.I.S., past president of Greater New Bedford United Fund and 1964 chairman of United Fund Campaign, past president of Cachalot Council Boy Scouts of America, past chairman of New Bedford Chapter American Red Cross, past president of New Bedford Community Council, past vice president of Massachusetts Junior Chamber of Commerce, past director of New Bedford Kiwanis

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the proposed floodplain map amendments.

The meeting will be held on Thursday, **November 10**, at 6:30 pm in the Old Rochester Regional High School Cafeteria.

There will be representatives from the Town's Building Departments, FEMA, Department of Conservation and Recreation and the National Flood Insurance Program.

For additional questions, contact the Marion Building Department at 508-748-3516 or the Mattapoisett Building Department at 508-758-4100 x 9.

Mattapoisett Flu Clinic

A flu clinic for Mattapoisett residents six months of age and older will be held on Wednesday, **November 16** from 4:00 to 7:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library.

A donation of $5 is suggested for anyone not covered by insurance. Please bring your insurance cards to clinic. In need of a ride? Please call the Council on Aging at 508-758-4110. Home visits are available for residents who are homebound or who have limited mobility. To schedule, please call the Public Health Nursing Office at 508-758-4118.

State-supplied flu vaccines (injectable and nasal spray) are available now for the following Mattapoisett residents:

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• All children 6 months through 18 years of age, regardless of insurance coverage.

To schedule an appointment, please call the Public Health Nursing Office at 508-758-4118. Leave a message clearly stating your name and telephone number. Your call will be returned in the order it was received.

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He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was the recipient of the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with a Silver Star and two Bronze Stars, Philippine Liberation Medal with one star, Philippine Independence Medal, Philippine Presidential Unit Citation Badge, American Campaign Medal and the World War II Victory Medal.

Survivors include a son, Glenn Rodrigues of New Bedford; three daughters, Maryanne Surprenant and her husband Ernest of Mattapoisett, and Gale Moura and Dawn Mendes and her husband Bill, all of Dartmouth; and five grandchildren, Lisa, Kelly, Kristen, David and Katie.

His private Funeral Service was held on Friday, October 28th in the Saunders-Dwyer Home For Funerals, 495 Park St. New Bedford. Burial followed in Rural Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Dana Farber Cancer Institute P.O. Box 970025 Boston, MA 02297-0025 or Shriners Hospital for Children 51 Blossom St. Boston, MA 02114.

Jeannette R. (Belanger) Gifford, 89, of Little Compton, RI died Friday, October 28, 2011 at home. She was wife of the late Adelbert F. "Del" Gifford.

Born in Dartmouth, daughter of the late Jerry and Diana (Leclerc) Belanger, she had lived in Little Compton since 1951. She was a Communicant of St. Catherine of Siena Church, Little Compton and a member of the American Legion Womens Auxiliary, Little Compton. Mrs. Gifford was known for her cooking and she enjoyed yard sales, antiques and the outdoors, but most of all she loved spending time with her family.

Survivors include a son: Richard W. Gifford of CT; a brother: Leo Belanger of Mattapoisett; a sister: Doris Y. Richard of Ft. Myers Beach, FL; and several nieces and nephews.

She was sister of the late Dorothy Almeida and Pauline Picard.

Mass of Christian Burial, to which relatives and friends were invited, was held Monday, October 31, 2011 at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Little Compton at 11:00 A.M.

Visitation was Monday from 9 – 10 A.M. prior to the Mass at the Potter Funeral Home.

Interment was in Maple Grove Cemetery, Westport.

Kenneth C. Smith, 80, of Falmouth, died Friday, October 28, 2011 as the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident on Route 28. Mr. Smith was returning home after visiting his son, Captain Bradley K. Smith of Mattapoisett. He was the husband of the late Jean G. Smith.

Mr. Smith had retired from the Falmouth Police Department, where he had served over 30 years. He also served his country with the U.S. Coast Guard during the Korean Conflict. He was an avid boater and member and past master of Marine Lodge in Falmouth.

He is survived by a daughter, Susan J. Bibbo of Falmouth, a son and daughter-in-law, Bradley and Kay Smith of Mattapoisett, and four grandchildren, Jessica Bibbo of Australia, Stephanie Bibbo of San Francisco, CA and Jean and Anne Smith of Mattapoisett.

Donations in his memory may be made to the Marine Lodge Angel Fund, c/o Mark Belcher, 16 Meredith Drive, East Falmouth 02536.

Edward A. "Butch" Manning, Jr., 59, of Wareham died October 28, 2011 unexpectedly at home.

He was the husband of Kathleen M. (Saunders) Manning.

Born in Methuen, MA, the son of the late Edward A. and Jeannette (Lemaire) Manning, he lived in Rochester before moving to Wareham 11 years ago.

Mr. Manning was employed as a master craftsman auto body technician for over 40 years.

He enjoyed fishing, the ocean, motorcycle riding and the company of his dog, Cody.

Survivors include his wife; a son, James Manning and his wife Kelly Smith Manning of Marion; 2 daughters, Kathryn Manning and her fiance Matthew Bird of Wareham and Jessica DaLomba and her husband John of North Providence, RI; 4 brothers, Kevin Manning of Englewood, FL, Wayne Manning of Milton, Russell Manning of North Andover and Brian Manning of Chester, NH; a sister, Marlene Lemire of Kingston, NH; 7 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

His visiting hours were held on Tuesday, November 1st from 4-8 PM followed by his Funeral Service at 8 PM in the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6) Mattapoisett.

Kevin F. Riley, 60 of Rochester died October 29, 2011 at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Providence, RI after a long illness.

Born in New Bedford, the son of Maureen D. (Kilner) Riley of Rochester and the late Albert F. Riley, he lived in Hawaii before moving to Rochester 18 years ago.

Mr. Riley served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War.

He enjoyed his pets, watching sports and the ocean.

Survivors include his mother; 3 brothers, Albert Riley, Jr. and his wife Patricia of Plymouth, Gary Riley of Rochester and Neil Riley and his wife Dianne of Marshfield, VT; a sister, Katherine Riley-Keough and her husband John of Rochester; a niece, Emma Keough of Rochester.

Visiting hour Thursday, November 3rd from 9:30 - 10:30 AM in the Saunders-Dwyer Home For Funerals, 495 Park St. New Bedford followed by his Funeral Mass in Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Church at 11 AM. Burial will follow in the Massachusetts National Cemetery.

Marion Veteran's Day Service

A Marion Veteran's Day service will be held on Friday, **November 11**, 2011 at Veteran's Park on Front Street. The service starts at 11:00 am. Please be there by 10:30 am.

Boys & Girls Club Presents *Haunted Cry*

Kukoo for the Boys and Girls Club Wareham, will celebrate the final program for the year of the birds with a presentation by world known environmentalist and Onset resident Richard Wheeler.

The public is invited on Thursday, **November 3** from 5:30 to 7:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall on Front Street Marion for a candid behind-the-scenes chat by Mr. Wheeler while the 1994 NOVA film, *Haunted Cry of the Long Gone Bird* is shown. Mr. Wheeler will share some of the challenges he faced to bring the trip to the public and the often funny and scary situations that happened along the way. Desserts and light refreshments will be served at the free event.

During the Birdhouse Project at the Boys and Girls Club of Wareham, Mr. Wheeler visited the Club and showed the video to members while discussing environmental concerns and the impact kids can have on our local waters. The Kukoo committee asked Mr. Wheeler to share his video and insights with the general community to conclude the educational programs conducted about birds and other winged creatures.

While focusing on the story of the extinct bird Wheeler also dramatizes man's continued abuse of the seas and other creatures dependent on it. The mission of Boys and Girls Club of Greater New Bedford/Wareham is "to enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive caring, responsible citizens." The Wareham Club provides after school and summer programming for youth ages 7 to 13. Core programs focus on Academic Success, Good Character and Citizenship, and Healthy Lifestyles.

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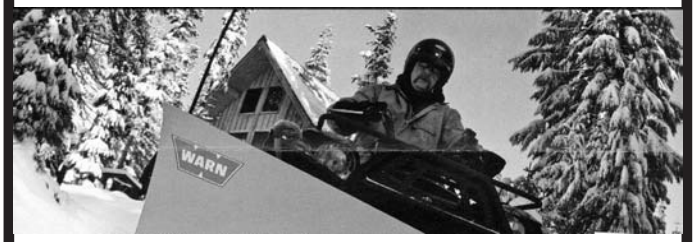

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Tri-Town Police Logs

MARION

Log highlights October 24-30

- Point Rd – Suspicious Vehicle
- Front St – Vehicle Stop
- Mill St – Fire Alarm
- Cross Neck Rd – Animal Complaint
- Beach St – Medical Emergency
- Wareham Rd – Fire Alarm
- Moorings Rd – Burglar Alarm
- Beach St – Animal Complaint
- Everest Rd – Power Line Down
- Wareham Rd – Larceny
- Mill St – Vehicle Stop
- Wildflower Ln – Medical Emergency
- Hill St – Parking Violation
- Marconi Ln – Fire Alarm
- Point Rd – Arcing Wires
- Wareham – Mutual Aid, EMS
- Sparrow Ln – Animal Complaint
- Rezendes Ter – Medical Emergency
- Mill St – Family Offense
- Cross Neck Rd – Family Offense
- Hill St – Arrest, OUI
- Zora Rd – Officer Wanted
- County Rd – Animal Complaint
- Front St – Suspicious Person
- Wareham Rd – Larceny
- Front St – Parking Violation
- Converse Rd – Abandoned 911
- Piney Point – Building Check
- Front St – General Service
- Point Rd – Arcing Wires

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights October 24-30

- Holmes Rd – Ambulance Request
- North St – Fire Alarm
- County Rd – Property Returned
- Fairhaven Rd – Animal Control
- Angelica Ave – Welfare Check
- Angelica Ave – Vandalism
- Acushnet Rd – Ambulance Request
- North St – Civil Complaint
- Dunseith Gardens – Suspicious Persons
- Shore Dr – Burglar Alarm
- Holly Woods Rd – Fire
- North St – Intoxicated Party
- Marion Rd – Ambulance Request
- Chapel Rd – Disturbance
- Tinkham Hill Rd – Disturbance
- Chapel Rd – Abandoned 911
- Mechanic St – Road Hazard
- Water St – Car Accident
- Fairhaven Rd – Animal Control
- Fairhaven Rd – Fire Alarm
- Fairhaven Rd – Car Accident
- Crystal Spring Rd – Road Hazard
- Church St Ext – Welfare Check
- Holly Woods Rd – Road Hazard
- Upland Way – Burglar Alarm
- North St – Vehicle Violations
- Railroad Ave – Parking Violation
- North St – Vehicle Violations
- Fairhaven Rd – Disabled Vehicle
- County Rd – Vehicle Violations

ROCHESTER

Log highlights October 24-30

- Cranberry Highway – Area Check
- Walnut Plain Rd – Disabled Vehicle
- Alley Rd – Animal Control
- Snipatuit Rd – Suspicious Person
- North Ave – Fire
- Vaughn Hill Rd – Suspicious Activity
- Mendell Rd – Traffic Hazard
- Quaker Ln – Domestic Dist. with Arrest
- Taber Ln – Civil Complaint
- Pine St – Suspicious Activity
- Negus Way – ATV Complaint
- Marion Rd – Ambulance Request
- Rounseville Rd – Animal Control
- Mattapoisett Rd – Burglar Alarm
- Ryder Rd – Car Accident
- Pauline's Way – Suspicious Vehicle
- County Rd – B&E
- Mattapoisett Rd – Area Check
- New Bedford Rd – Animal Control
- Dexter Ln – Missing Person
- Wordell St – Ambulance Request
- Pine St – Fire Alarm
- Cushman Rd – Property Found
- Rounseville Rd – Animal Control
- Pierce St – Investigation
- Braley Hill Rd – Suspicious Vehicle
- North Ave – Lockout
- Cushman Rd – Car Accident
- Neck Rd – Suspicious Vehicle
- Snipatuit Rd – Ambulance Request

Regional Lunch Menus

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, **November 7**: Roast pork w/ gravy, red bliss potatoes, Riveria blend vegetables, wheat bread, applesauce.
Tuesday, **November 8**: Chicken salad, pasta salad, coleslaw, pita bread, fruited jello.
Wednesday, **November 9**: Macaroni and cheese, escalloped tomatoes, whole wheat roll, chilled fruit.
Thursday, **November 10**: Swedish meatballs, parsley whip potatoes, beets, fruit muffin, fresh fruit.
Friday, **November 11**: CLOSED: VETERANS' DAY.

MATTAPOISETT ELEMENTARY CENTER

Monday, **November 7**: Pizza crunchers, steamed green beans, choice of fruit, milk.
Tuesday, **November 8**: Honey BBQ chicken, oven roasted potato wedges, corn, choice of fruit, milk.
Wednesday, **November 9**: Beef tacos with cheese, lettuce, tomato and salsa, Spanish rice, choice of fruit, milk.
Thursday, **November 10**: NO SCHOOL.
Friday, **November 11**: VETERANS' DAY: NO SCHOOL.

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, **November 7**: Cheese or chicken quesadillas, steamed green beans, choice of fruit, milk.
Tuesday, **November 8**: Honey BBQ chicken, oven roasted potato wedges, corn, choice of fruit, milk.
Wednesday, **November 9**: Beef tacos with cheese, lettuce, tomato and salsa, Spanish rice, choice of fruit, milk.
Thursday, **November 10**: NO SCHOOL.
Friday, **November 11**: VETERANS' DAY: NO SCHOOL.

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday, **November 7**: Choice of quesadillas: beef, chicken or cheese, steamed green beans, choice of fruit, milk.
Tuesday, **November 8**: Honey BBQ chicken, oven roasted potato wedges, corn, choice of fruit, milk.
Wednesday, **November 9**: Beef tacos with cheese, lettuce, tomato, salsa and sour cream, Spanish rice, choice of fresh fruit or Chefs choice, milk.
Thursday, **November 10**: NO SCHOOL.
Friday, **November 11**: VETERANS' DAY: NO SCHOOL.

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday, **November 7**: Cheese quesadillas, steamed green beans, choice of fruit, milk.
Tuesday, **November 8**: Honey BBQ chicken, oven roasted potato wedges, corn, choice of fruit, milk.
Wednesday, **November 9**: Beef tacos with cheese, lettuce, tomato and salsa, Spanish rice, choice of fruit, milk.
Thursday, **November 10**: NO SCHOOL.
Friday, **November 11**: VETERANS' DAY: NO SCHOOL.

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Monday, **November 7**: Pizza crunchers, steamed green beans, choice of fruit, milk.
Tuesday, **November 8**: Honey BBQ chicken, oven roasted potato wedges, corn, choice of fruit, milk.
Wednesday, **November 9**: Beef tacos with cheese, lettuce, tomato and salsa, Spanish rice, choice of fruit, milk.
Thursday, **November 10**: NO SCHOOL.
Friday, **November 11**: VETERANS' DAY: NO SCHOOL.

OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL HIGH

Monday, **November 7**: Quesadillas, Mexican rice, black bean and corn salad, sour cream, salsa, applesauce.
Tuesday, **November 8**: Steak sub, peppers and onions, chips, soup, pears.
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Thursday, **November 10**: Hot dog or chili dog, fries, carrots, mixed fruit.
Friday, **November 11**: NO SCHOOL.

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• Southcoast Health System at Rosebrook, 100 Rosebrook Way, Wareham on Monday, **November 7**. Appointments will be scheduled between 8:30 am and 4:00 pm. Please call 800-276-0103 to schedule an appointment.

• The Rochester Council on Aging, 67 Dexter Lane, Rochester on Monday, **November 14**. Appointments will be scheduled between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm. Please call 508-763-8723 to schedule an appointment.

• Southcoast Health System at Rosebrook, 100 Rosebrook Way, Wareham on Monday, November 21. Appointments will be scheduled between 8:30 am and 4:00 pm. Please call 800-276-0103 to schedule an appointment.

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Movie Review

On the Road Again

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***The Rum Diary.* Starring Johnny Depp and Aaron Eckhart. Directed by Bruce Robinson. Running time: 120 minutes. MPAA rating: R.**

If Hunter S. Thompson were a superhero, *The Rum Diary* would be a sort of origin story. Written by a 22-year-old Thompson but unpublished until 1998, the novel is a fictionalized account of his early writing days in Puerto Rico. With Johnny Depp in the lead role as "Paul Kemp" — the young Thompson's avatar — the movie version unavoidably becomes a prequel to 1998's *Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas,* wherein Depp played "Raoul Duke" (the older Thompson's avatar). Weirdly, Depp at 46 playing a twentysomething Thompson doesn't look much older than Depp at 34 playing a fortysomething Thompson. Maybe he's a vampire, or maybe he benefits here from having a full head of hair (which he manfully shaved to assay Raoul Duke).

Depp here isn't nearly as pixellated — or as drolly incomprehensible — as he was in *Fear and Loathing,* suggesting a Thompson who still has a handle on mundane clarity. Kemp drops in on the *San Juan Star,* a Puerto Rican paper dipping its toes in insolvency, and is hired without much fanfare. Assigned at first to puff pieces and horoscopes, Kemp stumbles across a local cabal of Americans planning to mar the island with hotels; they want him on their team, writing love letters in the paper to their shining capitalist efforts. Surrounding this is a lot of stuff that feels like padding but is the true subject of the movie: the building of a point of view, the discovery of a voice. Kemp/Thompson, who at first defines himself as politically "in the middle," becomes radicalized and, perhaps not coincidentally, acquainted with the siren song of rum and psychedelics.

For certain fans of cult cinema, this isn't just a prequel to *Fear and Loathing;* it's also a spiritual sequel to 1987's *Withnail & I,* the debut feature by writer/director Bruce Robinson. *Withnail* was Robinson's fond look back at his bedraggled younger days in the late '60s with a drunken flatmate. *The Rum Diary* marks Robinson's return to filmmaking after nearly two decades away from a camera, and it's clear that he's most at home in the *Withnail*-like scenes of Kemp hanging around in dingy quarters with his shabby coworkers at the paper, Bob

Salas (Michael Rispoli) and Moberg (Giovanni Ribisi). In the cynical Bob and the wild-living, drug-addled Moberg, Kemp finds elements of what will become the familiar Thompson persona. They are to him what Withnail was to Robinson. They destroy themselves but teach him how to live.

Everything to do with Amber Heard as the trophy girlfriend of one of Kemp's capitalist-swine cronies is dead air, but then this actress has always struck me as an energy drain. She hits her marks, says her lines, contributes nothing. Her vacuity is a little eerie. But Kemp is supposed to find her enchanting, so this aspect of the film doesn't work — except, maybe, to explain the relative sexlessness of Thompson's later writing. Thompson's muse was never a woman — it was an opium ball dipped in rage. In the movie, Kemp and Bob drop — directly into their eyeballs — what appears to be acid, and though this leads to a comic-horror hallucination, we're meant to see that the experience kicked down the doors in Kemp's mind, wised him up once and for all. Or, as William Burroughs would put it, he saw what was at the end of every fork.

Robinson doesn't punch that up for us. He doesn't really punch anything up. Some of *The Rum Diary* is borderline boring, perhaps because it was written before Thompson had honed his voice, taken more trips, and developed how to mix it all into a savage political statement. This story is about a future master learning the ropes — learning to be Hunter S. Thompson. As such, it's of obvious interest to Thompson acolytes and of no obvious interest to anyone else. As a fan of Thompson and Robinson, I enjoyed the film's laid-back shagginess, though it's not a patch on either man's masterpieces. It's good to see Bruce Robinson working again, and good to see a tribute to Thompson on over 2,000 screens nationwide (all hail Depp, whose *Pirates* whoring still got this thing made, and released on this level). It's an entertaining footnote. But it's a footnote.

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greenhouse gases work, why they are good, and also why too much of a good thing is bad for climate change. Most of the warming experienced by the globe during the past century has been caused by additional greenhouse gases in the atmosphere – particularly carbon dioxide – that came from burning fossil fuels. You may remember from a past science class, however, that carbon dioxide comes from lots of other sources, too – our breath, carbonated beverages, and compost, just to name a few. Why aren't these sources also a concern?

Fossil fuels got their name because they come from plants and animals that lived millions of years ago, and whose bodies were made with carbon extracted from the atmosphere of their time. After death, their carbon-rich skeletons accumulated at the bottom of lakes and swamps. Through geologic processes, some of these graveyards were buried under deep layers of soil and rock where they experienced extreme heat and pressure that converted them into coal, oil, and natural gas – the substances we call fossil fuels. When burned to make heat, electricity, or motion, they release carbon dioxide and water vapor, but because that fossil carbon hasn't seen the light of day for millions of years, it is upsetting the balance of carbon in the present-day cycle. In just a few decades, we have depleted fuels that took millions of years to create, and it would take millions more years to replace them.

Bio-fuels, on the other hand, are made from plants alive today, and so the carbon they contain is fresh out of the atmosphere. When bio-fuels such as bio-diesel and ethanol are burned, their carbon is released back into the air. The same is true when our bodies "burn" the bio-fuel we call food – the carbon dioxide we exhale is part of a rapid recycling circuit, and so there's no net gain of greenhouse gases by the atmosphere. The bio-fuels created as a replacement for oil and gasoline have other problems, however, as most are made from plants that are also food sources, such as corn, that require large quantities of water, energy, and fertilizers to grow. The use of corn for fuel has led to increased food prices worldwide. The potential for bio-fuels to replace fossil fuels is great, but we must find ways to make them from non-food plant material.

The direct link between fossil fuels, greenhouse gases, and climate change is just one reason the Marion Energy Management Committee is exploring ways to reduce the use of this energy source. Watch this space to learn about some of the other reasons, as well as ideas we are pursuing to leave more of those fossil graveyards underground. Questions? Send them to MarionEMC@gmail.com.

Plumb Library Events

• **Fall Member Meeting** – The Friends of Plumb Library will hold their Fall Members Meeting on Saturday, **November 5** at the library, 17 Constitution Way, Rochester. The business portion of the meeting will start at 11:30

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TriTown Happenings

Marion residents Megan Iverson and LuLu Russell recently earned their blue belts in karate under the guidance of Sensei Dave Mason. Photo courtesy of Matt Iverson.

The Marion sixth grade drummers kicked off the start of another Halloween Parade on Front Street on October 31, 2011. Photo by Shawn Sweet.

Mattapoisett YMCA held a Haunted Hayride

Are you a good witch or a bad witch? These good witches gather annually at the home of Beth Olson in Mattapoisett for her Annual Witches Party to support the local food pantry. Photo courtesy of Lynne Parks Kuhl.

October 29, 2011 Plumb Corner Halloween party from left to right: Hunter and Nicole Reusch; Vampiress Audrey Blanchard and Taylor Amaral (as Alice from Alice in Wonderland); Magical unicorns Elizabeth and Caroline Houdellette; Sarah Botlon catches the Rochester bear, Myrick O'Neil-O'Connell; Cowboy Colin Sweet and Cowgirl Lauren Kelley; Wolverine Benjamin Bourgeois and Spiderman Landon Hunter. Photos by Shawn Sweet.

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am. The program portion of the meeting will follow, and will feature Elaine and Karin Tammi, authors of *Scallops: A New England Coastal Cookbook* talking about their book and demonstrating the cooking of a scallop chowder. The public is invited to attend. Books will be available for sale and signing, with Friends members receiving 20 percent off the list price. To reserve a book, call the library at 508-763-8600 or e-mail info@plumblibrary.com

• **Non-Fiction Group** – The Non-Fiction Book Discussion Group is reading *Moby Duck: The True Story of 28,000 Bath Toys Lost at Sea and of the Beachcombers, Oceanographers, Environmentalists and Fools, Including the Author, Who Went*, by Donovan Hohn. Hohn become obsessed with the story of a container ship that lost some of its containers, one holding bathtub toys. He travels from Alaska to Hawaii to Japan following the trail of the toys. This book will be discussed on Thursday, **November 17** at 6:30 pm. Copies of the book are available at the desk.

• **Cafe Parlez** – Cafe Parlez will be discussing *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* by Sherman Alexie on Monday, **November 28**, 6:30 p.m. This book for teens, written by one of the best Native American writers in the country, tells the story of Junior, a budding cartoonist growing up on the Spokane Indian reservation and his experiences at an all-white school where the only other Indian is the school mascot. Books will be available at the desk.

• **Non-Fiction Book Group** – The non-fiction schedule for 2011 – 2012 is: **November 17**: *Moby Duck*, by Donovan Hohn; **December 16**: *Hidden Persuaders*, by Vance Packard; **January 20**: *The Other Wes Moore*, by Wes Moore; **February 16**: *Cod*, by Mark Kurlansky; **March 15**: *In the Garden of the Beasts*, by Erik Larsen; **April 19**: *Columbine*, by Dave Cullen; **May 17**: *Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother*, by Amy Chua.

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ACROSS
1 Act like a peacock
6 Had kittens?
10 Played the trumpet
16 Holbrook or Linden
19 Stadium
20 Marathon
21 Not very often
22 Geologic division
23 "REQUIRES MINOR REPAIR"
26 Free (of)
27 Touched up the text
28 Range rope
29 Brawl
30 Bear's lair
31 Singer Tori
34 Opinion sampling
37 Latvia, once: abbr.
40 Lucifer
42 Recede
45 Alex Haley book
48 "ONLY WORN ONCE"
54 Schnabel or Rubinstein
55 Up to, for short
56 Private
57 Opera hero, often
58 Illinois city
60 Mindy of "The Facts of Life"
62 "— Believer" ('66 hit)
63 Sens.' colleagues
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65 — Cob, CT
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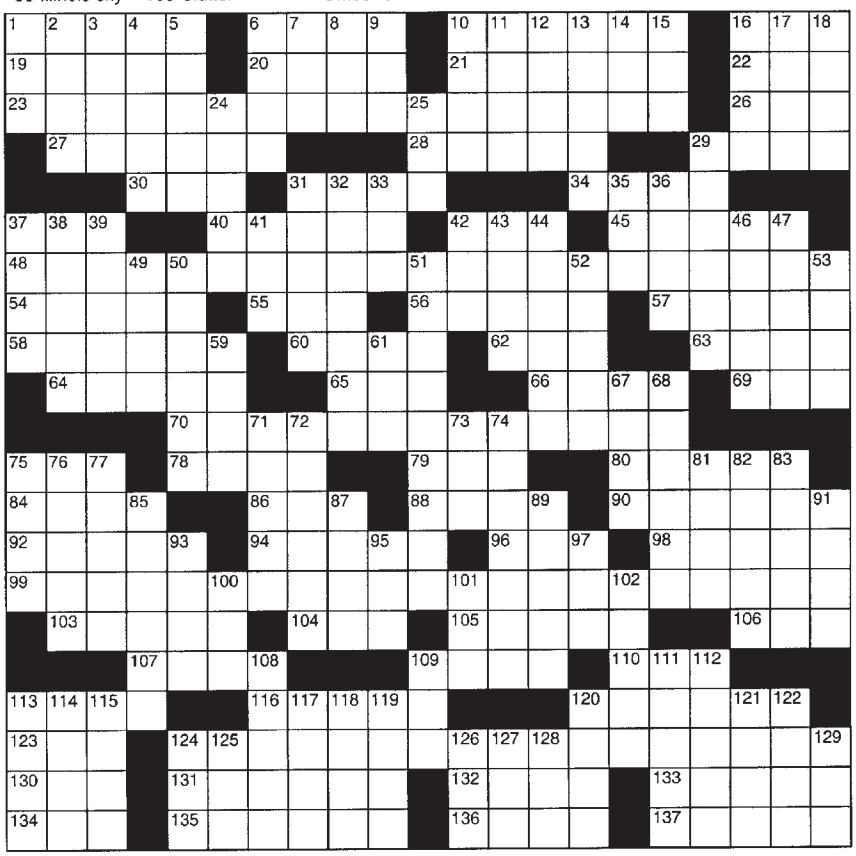
69 Observe
70 "ONE OF A KIND"
75 Numbers man?
78 Actress Ward
79 Spoil
80 Particles
84 Coarse file
86 Auto feature: abbr.
88 What have you
90 Secluded
92 Salad type
94 "Psycho" setting
96 Opening
98 Annoyed
99 "A FAMILY HEIR-LOOM"
103 Musical of "Tomorrow"
104 Mineral spring
105 Bestow
106 Trigger-happy guy?
107 Notion
109 Clutter
110 Urban transport
113 Nutritional need
116 Fashionably nostalgic
120 Ready for dinner
123 Poetic preposition
124 "AN ANTIQUE TREAS-URE"
130 '75 Abba hit
131 Olympian Gertrude
132 "The Seventh —" ('56 film)
133 Tennis player Richards
134 Big bang letters
135 Keys
136 Moon Mullins' brother
137 Imitation

DOWN
1 — Mateo, CA
2 Sherwood sight
3 Stalk
4 Brought to ruin
5 Sample the sauce
6 Actor Pitt
7 British dominion
8 Author Umberto
9 Augsburg article
10 Kind of cheese
11 Zhivago's love
12 Smell — (be suspicious)
13 Summarize
14 Architect's add-on
15 Salon supply
16 "Mein —" ("Cabaret" tune)
17 Sutherland solo
18 Tramp's tootsie
24 The Brainy Bunch?
25 "— Doubtfire" ('93 film)
29 Skunk in "Bambi"
31 Tall story?
32 Andy Griffith series
33 Yoko —
35 Supper scrap
36 Mississippi senator
37 Exchange
38 Start the slaw
39 Helicopter part
41 Tiny colonist
42 Browning's bedtime?
43 Iran's Abolhassan — -Sadr
44 German port
46 Prongs
47 Optical device
49 Hispanic money
50 Watch keepers?
51 In an engaging manner
52 Wrathful
53 Celtic
59 Tennis legend
61 Barnyard critter
67 Dictator
68 Fall blooms
71 Texas landmark
72 Powerful people
73 Pablum variety
74 Mythical monsters
75 Gullet
76 Turkish title
77 Clinton Cabinet member
81 Exclude
82 Drilling site?
83 Pool person
85 Down-to-earth affair?
87 Command at a corner
89 Praises
91 Guitarist Duane
93 Scolded
95 Author LeShan
97 Arafat's grp.
100 Born
101 Middling mark
102 Nerd
108 Soviet cooperative
109 Trim the turf
111 Genie Francis role
112 — throat
113 Enthusiasm
114 Rock's — Butterfly
115 Heron's home
117 Thornfield governess
118 Slope
119 AAA offerings
120 Normandy site
121 Mozart's "— kleine Nachtmusik"
122 Forest beauty
124 I.M. the architect
125 Drivers' lics., e.g.
126 Say please
127 Poseidon's domain
128 Aye opponent
129 Actress Susan



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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The pitter-patter of all those Sheep feet means that you're out and about, rushing to get more done. That's fine, but slow down by the weekend so you can heed some important advice.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You're in charge of your own destiny these days, and, no doubt, you'll have that Bull's-eye of yours right on target. But don't forget to make time for family events.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Be prepared for a power struggle that you don't want. Look to the helpful folks around you for advice on how to avoid it without losing the important gains you've made.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Congratulations! You're about to claim your hard-earned reward for your patience and persistence. Now, go out and enjoy some fun and games with friends and family.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) The Big Cat might find it difficult to shake off that listless feeling. But be patient. By week's end, your spirits will perk up and you'll be your perfectly purring self again.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A problem with a co-worker could prove to be a blessing in disguise when a superior steps in to investigate and discovers a situation that could prove helpful to you.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) This is a favorable time to move ahead with your plans. Some setbacks are expected, but they're only temporary. Pick up the pace again and stay with it.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your creativity is recognized and rewarded. So go ahead and claim what you've earned. Meanwhile, that irksome and mysterious situation soon will be resolved.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A new associate brings ideas that the wise Sagittarian quickly will realize can benefit both of you. Meanwhile, someone from the workplace makes an emotional request.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) It might be a good idea to ease up on that hectic pace and spend more time studying things you'll need to know when more opportunities come later in November.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A relatively quiet time is now giving way to a period of high activity. Face it with the anticipation that it will bring you some well-deserved boons and benefits.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Go with the flow, or make waves? It's up to you. Either way, you'll get noticed. However, make up your own mind. Don't let anyone tell you what choices to make.

BORN THIS WEEK: You like to examine everything before you agree to accept what you're told. Your need for truth keeps all those around you honest.

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• **E-Books** – Kindle owners may now download e-books from the SAILS library network's Overdrive site. Instructions can be found on the Plumb Library website.

Mattapoisett Free Public Library

• **The Artist's Way** – Feeling stuck? Can't make time for your favorite art form? Looking for some positive feedback? A Creative Support Group utilizing Julie Cameron's book *The Artist's Way*, a practical guide to nurturing the creative spirit, will be meeting **November 8** and **December 13** (Second Tuesday of the Month) from 6:30 to 8:00 pm in the Downstairs Conference Room at the Mattapoisett Library, 7 Barstow Street. All creative people (writers, knitters, painters, weavers, fabric artists, etc.) are welcome. Please bring a copy of the book (available through your library or bookstore), paper, pen and a work in progress. Contact mail@lizlavalley.com with any questions.

• **Deconstructing Cravings** – Here come the holidays and lots of special foods. Learn more about how to dodge the less-than-healthy choices with Health and Life Coach Johanna Voss. A free workshop will be held Tuesday, **November 22** at 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Mattapoisett Women's Club

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Leeward Way	$30.00		
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Pine St	$30.00		
Port Way	$30.00		
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Seamarsh Way	$120.00		
Shore View Ave	$120.00		
Waterman St	$40.00		
Wendell St - S of Angelica	$120.00		
Woodland Ave	$40.00		

TRIVIA TEST by Fifi Rodriguez

1. RELIGION: Which religious text is divided into chapters called "suras"?
2. HISTORY: When did the War of 1812 end?
3. TELEVISION: The character Jim Phelps starred in what long-running spy drama?
4. MUSIC: What kind of instrument is a dulcimer?
5. MONEY: What is the standard currency of Vietnam?
6. FAMOUS PEOPLE: Who was Time Magazine's Person of the Century in 1999?
7. GEOGRAPHY: Where is the Baltic Sea located?

Answers

1. Quran
2. 1815
3. "Mission: Impossible"
4. Stringed instrument played with hammers
5. Dong
6. Albert Einstein
7. Northern Europe
8. Death of body tissue
9. Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming
10. "A Star is Born"

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Local Cable Programming ORCTV

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Sunday November 6, 2011
6:30 AM – Words of Peace
7:00 AM – Second Coming Church
8:00 AM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
9:00 AM – Music and the Spoken Word
9:30 AM – The First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM – Physician Focus
11:30 AM – White House Chronicle
Noon – The Register's Report
1:00 PM - Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls
1:30 PM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
2:00 PM – Music and the Spoken Word
2:30 PM – The First Congregational Church of Rochester
4:00 PM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
5:00 PM – Words of Peace
5:30 PM - ATU and the Community
6:30 PM – Navigating the Way For Seniors
7:00 PM – Deutsche Welle - Arts.21
7:30 PM – Older and Loving It
8:00 PM - An Inside Look at the King Richard's Faire of Carver
9:30 PM – ORCTV Community Announcements
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Monday November 7, 2011
8:00 AM – Deutsche Welle - Arts.21
9:00 AM – Your Money Your Life
9:30 AM – Your Next Bold Move
10:00 AM – Army Newswatch
10:30 AM – White House Chronicle
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM – Robbi Around Town
3:00 PM – Words of Peace
4:00 PM – Earth Focus
4:30 PM - Explore
5:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
5:30 PM - Around BCC
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
7:00 PM – Your Daily Gumbo
9:00 PM – Deutsche Welle - European Journal
9:30 PM – Global 3000
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Tuesday November 8, 2011
8:00 AM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
9:00 AM – Graceful Aging
9:30 AM – ORCTV's Non Profit Highlights
10:00 AM - Senior Scene
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM - The Wanderer Presents
2:00 PM - ATU and the Community
3:00 PM – ORCTV Community Announcements
5:30 PM - Graceful Aging
6:30 PM – The Dr. Is In
7:00 PM – Senior Scene
7:30 PM - ORCTV's Nonprofit Highlights
8:00 PM – Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers
9:00 PM - Robbi Around Town
10:00 PM – Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls
10:30 PM – Physician Focus
11:00 PM – Free Minds TV
Midnight – Midnite Mausoleum

Wednesday November 9, 2011
8:00 AM – Cooking with Colby
9:00AM – Emily's Garden
9:30 AM - Second Act
10:00 AM – Cooking with Colby
10:30 AM - Living Healthy – with Jackie Bell
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
3:00 PM - Sci-Fi Journal
4:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
5:00 PM - The Register's Report
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
8:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
9:00 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM - Paranormal Generation
Midnight – Midnight Movie
1:30 AM – Sci-Fi Journal

Thursday November 10, 2011
8:00 AM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
9:00 AM – The Register's Report
10:00 AM – NASA 360
10:30 AM - Kids a Cookin'
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
3:30 PM – ORCTV's Nonprofit Highlights
4:00 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy - Steve Cassidy
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour
8:30 PM – The Jazz Room Live
9:00 PM – Alternative Root TV
10:30 PM - The Wanderer Presents
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM – Midnight Mausoleum

Friday November 11, 2011
8:00 AM – ORCTV's Nonprofit Highlights
8:30 AM - ORCTV Community Announcements
10:00 AM – Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls
10:30 AM – Cooking With Marie
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM – Emily's Garden
3:00 PM – Deutsche Welle - European Journal
3:30 PM - Global 3000
5:00 PM – Explore
5:30 PM – Earth Focus
6:30 PM - Navigating the Way for Seniors
7:00 PM – Free minds TV
8:00 PM - Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls
8:30 PM - Around BCC
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM – Paranormal Generation
Midnight – Friday Night at the Drive-In - Midnight Movies

Saturday November 12, 2011
7:00 AM – Classic Cartoon Festival
8:30 AM – Peek-a-boo Turtle
9:30 AM – NASA 360
10:30 PM - Go Fish – With Danny Kenney
11:00 AM – Kids a Cookin'
11:30 AM – The Garage
2:00 PM – Around BCC
2:30 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
3:00 PM - Paranormal Generation
3:30 PM - The Wanderer Presents
4:00 PM - Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
5:00 PM - The City of New Bedford's Arts & Culture Show
5:30 PM – Emily's Garden
6:30 PM – Upper Cape Tech Careers
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour
8:30 PM – The Jazz Room Live
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM – Alternative Root TV
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM – The Dungeon of Dreck

MARION GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 39
Daily Schedule
8:00 AM – Marion School Committee
11:00 AM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
3:00 PM - Marion Town Meeting
6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:30 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
9:30 PM – Marion Town Meeting

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 40
Daily Schedule
8:00 AM – Rochester School Committee
11:15 AM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
3:15 PM - Rochester School Committee
6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
9:00 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting

EDUCATION CHANNEL
Comcast Channel 18
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Daily Schedule
8:00 AM – Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers
9:00 AM – ORR Suites and Sweets Concert 2011
10:00 AM – ORRHS 2011 Homecoming Rally
11:00 AM – ORRHS - Video Journalism Class Projects – 'PSAs'
3:00 PM - ORRHS 2011 Homecoming Rally
5:00 PM - Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers
7:00 PM – ORR Suites and Sweets Concert 2011
8:00 PM – ORRHS – Video Journalism Class Projects – 'Student PSAs'
8:30 PM - ORRHS 2011 Homecoming Rally

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Speakers will be Lori Howes, a certified Reflexologist, and Donna Wingate, a licensed Physical Therapy assistant and Yoga instructor. There will be opportunity to practice some relaxing yoga movements. Mattapoisett Woman's Club meetings are held in Reynard Hall, at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street, Mattapoisett. Be our guest for light sandwiches, dessert, tea and coffee. The program will follow the luncheon.

Mattapoisett Republican Town Committee

Do you want to influence your district and country? You are a taxpayer. Your views count. The Mattapoisett Republican Town Committee is energizing. Come out on **November 29** at 6:00 pm for the next meeting, which will take place at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library. You will receive a warm welcome. For more information, call 508-813-6304.

Rochester Women's Club

The next meeting of the Rochester Women's Club, scheduled for Thursday, **November 3** beginning at 6:30 pm, will feature a presentation by club member Adrienne Boutin on "Improving Your Sleep", a topic of interest to women of any age. The presentation will follow a brief business meeting and then be followed by a social hour.

The Rochester Women's Club strives to address the educational, civic, social and cultural needs of members and the community. All women in the greater Rochester area are welcome to join the club. The clubhouse is located on Marion Road, Rochester Center.

Elks Student of the Month

The Elks of Wareham Lodge No. 1548 sponsors the Elks Student of the Month and Student of the Year Awards for students enrolled in local area high schools. The criteria used in nominating a student include a student who excels in scholarship, citizenship, performing arts, fine arts, hobbies, athletics, church, school, club and community service, industry and farming.

Congratulations to **Scotlyn Adler** of Mattapoisett for being selected by the ORRHS faculty and staff. Scotlyn is not only is Senior Class President, a very big job in itself, but she is also lead in the upcoming Drama Club production. She is a most positive force in the classroom. Her student responsibilities are always fulfilled with effort and enthusiasm and she serves as a daily role model for other students. She was involved with planning the Ned's Point trip and senior activities for Homecoming. Scotlyn treats teachers and fellow students with respect and kindness.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage and Security Agreement given by Abbott Homes – Bay Club Phase One LLC, a Massachusetts limited liability company (the "Mortgagor"), to U.S. Bank National Association, a national banking association, dated July 31, 2007, recorded with the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds in Book 34900, Page 54 (the "Mortgage"), of which Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder ("Mortgage Holder") by Assignment of Loan Documents dated September 21, 2011, recorded with said Deeds in Book 40406, Page 147, for breach of the conditions of the Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 a.m. on November 15, 2011 at 3 Fieldstone Drive (a/k/a Lot 62B) in The Preserve of The Bay Club, Mattapoisett, Plymouth County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in the Mortgage, as more particularly described below, as follows:

First, the mortgaged premises described below all and singular, will be sold in their entirety; second, Lot 62B (a/k/a 3 Fieldstone Drive) (which is improved with a dwelling) described below all and singular, will be sold individually; third, the mortgaged premises (other than Lot 62B) described below all and singular, will be sold in their entirety; fourth, at Mortgagee's election, each of the other lots representing the mortgaged premises (other than Lots 123A, 124A, 125A and 128A) described below all and singular, will be sold individually, each sale to follow immediately after the conclusion of the preceding sale; and fifth, at Mortgage Holder's election, Lots 123A, 124A, 125A and 128A of the mortgaged premises described below all and singular, will be sold together. If the highest bid for the mortgaged premises in their entirety shall equal or exceed the cumulative total of the highest bids at which the mortgaged premises are sold in the remaining sales, then such entirety sale shall prevail and the other sales shall be voided. Mortgage Holder reserves the right to revise the order and method of sale.

The mortgaged premises consist of the following:

Lots 74, 75 and 122 on a plan of land entitled "Bay Club at Mattapoisett Definitive Cluster Subdivision Amendment #1 in Mattapoisett, Massachusetts" dated April 17, 2003, recorded in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 47, Page 119 (the "2003 Subdivision Plan"), shown in particular on Sheet L-14, Sheet L-15, and Sheet L-16 of said plan.

Lots 76A, 76B and 77A on a plan entitled "Plan of Land of Shagbark Circle and Fieldstone Drive in Mattapoisett Massachusetts" dated June 13, 2007, Sheet 1 of 4, recorded in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 529 of 2007 in Plan Book 53, Page 487.

Lots 62B and 100A (as affected by Partial Release of Lot 100A recorded with said Deeds in Book 37499, Page 89) on a plan entitled "Plan of Land on Shagbark Circle and Fieldstone Drive in Mattapoisett Massachusetts" dated June 13, 2007, Sheet 2 of 4, recorded in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 529 of 2007 in Plan Book 53, Page 487.

Lots 104A, 105A, 106A, 107A, 108A, 109A, 110A, 111A, 112A, 113A, 114A, 115A, 116A, 117A, 118A and 119A on a plan entitled "Plan of Land of Shagbark Circle and Fieldstone Drive in Mattapoisett Massachusetts" dated June 13, 2007, Sheet 3 of 4, recorded in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 529 of 2007 in Plan Book 53, Page 487.

Lots 123A, 124A, 125A, 126A, 127A, 128A, 129A, 130A, 131A, 132A, 133A and 134A on a plan entitled "Plan of Land of Split Rock Lane in Mattapoisett Massachusetts" dated June 13, 2007, Sheet 4 of 4, recorded in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 529 of 2007 in Plan Book 53, Page 487.

Together with the right to use the ways shown on the 2003 Subdivision Plan and on a plan of land entitled "Bay Club at Mattapoisett Definitive Subdivision for Village 6 Amendment #1 in Mattapoisett, Massachusetts" dated April 17, 2003, recorded in said Registry in Plan Book 47, Page 135, as amended by plan of land entitled "Bay Club at Mattapoisett Definitive Subdivision for Village 6 Amendment #2 in Mattapoisett, Massachusetts" dated July 29, 2003, recorded in said Registry in Plan Book 47, Page 384 (the "Village 6 Subdivision Plan"), for pedestrian and vehicular use to have access to and from a public way and for all purposes for which public ways are used in the Town of Mattapoisett, subject to and in common with the rights of others and subject to the rules and regulations as may be adopted from time to time by Bay Club Community Association, Inc.

Together with the right to use all easements shown on the 2003 Subdivision Plan and the Village 6 Subdivision Plan including, but not in limitation thereof, drainage easements, walking path easements, driveway easements and emergency access.

Lot 100A on a plan entitled "Plan of Land on Shagbark Circle and Fieldstone Drive in Mattapoisett Massachusetts" dated June 13, 2007, Sheet 2 of 4, recorded in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 529 of 2007 in Plan Book 53, Page 487 has previously been released from the Mortgage by Partial Release recorded with said Deeds in Book 37499, Page 89.

There is also included in the sale: (i) all improvements, equipment and fixtures situated on the above-described mortgaged premises to the extent the same are part of the realty; and (ii) all right, title and interest, if any, of the Mortgagor in and to all contract rights, trade names and general intangibles arising from or otherwise related to the applicable portion of the mortgaged premises, and all permits licenses, registrations, certificates, authorizations and approvals issued or required to be issued by any governmental authority for the ownership, construction, renovation, use or operation of the applicable portion of the mortgaged premises, and the other personal property described in the Mortgage to the extent relating to the applicable portion of the mortgaged premises, specifically excluding, however, any construction contracts or management contracts (the "Personal Property"). The Personal Property is sold subject to prior liens and encumbrances, if any.

Said mortgaged premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of the following, if any there be, insofar as in force and applicable and having priority over the Mortgage: any and all restrictions, easements, improvements, covenants, unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens, assessments, other liens or claims in the nature of liens, attachments and encumbrances, boundary line disputes, overlaps, encroachments and any matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the premises.

TERMS OF SALE. A deposit shall be paid by the successful bidder(s) to Bingham McCutchen LLP ("Escrow Agent") at the time and place of sale as earnest money in the amount of $50,000 if the mortgaged premises is sold in their entirety, or $10,000 for each lot (up to a maximum of $50,000) if lots are sold individually, which deposit shall be held subject to the terms of a Memorandum of Sale to be executed at the sale. Three (3) business days after the sale an additional deposit shall be paid by the successful bidder(s) to the Escrow Agent sufficient to bring the aggregate deposit up to an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the applicable auction price. The balance of the purchase price is to be paid within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Payment of each deposit amount and the balance of the price shall be paid by certified or bank cashier's check. TIME WILL BE OF THE ESSENCE.

In the event that a successful bidder at the public auction shall default in purchasing the within described property according to the terms of this Notice of Mortgagee's Sale and/or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the public auction, Mortgage Holder reserves all of its rights against such successful bidder and in addition, Mortgage Holder may, at its election, purchase the property for the amount bid by the successful bidder or sell the property to the second highest bidder at the public auction, provided that Mortgage Holder in its discretion may require, (i) said second highest bidder to deposit with the Escrow Agent the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein within three (3) business days after written notice to the second highest bidder of the default of the previous highest bidder, (ii) the second highest bidder to execute a Memorandum of Sale, and (iii) the closing to occur within thirty (30) days of said written notice, time being of the essence unless Mortgage Holder agrees otherwise.

Mortgage Holder reserves the right to sell any parcel or the Personal Property or any portion thereof separately, or in any order that Mortgage Holder may choose, and/or to postpone this sale to a later time or date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the sale and to further postpone any adjourned sale by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the adjourned sale. The description for the premises contained in the Mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

The successful bidder(s) shall pay all recording fees, documentary stamps and deeds excise in connection with the transfer of the premises, the auctioneer's commission of 1.75% of the sale price, any costs of obtaining smoke and carbon monoxide detector certificates and the transfer or issuance of any licenses, all real estate taxes, tax titles, and municipal charges due as of the date of sale and those due thereafter through the date of closing, as well as all of its costs in connection with the transaction, including but not limited to, title examinations and title premiums. No adjustments whatsoever will be made, whether for taxes, municipal charges, utilities or otherwise.

Other terms, if any, will be announced at the sale. The successful bidder will be required to sign at the auction sale a Memorandum of Sale containing the terms of sale.

SA Group Properties, Inc.
Present Holder of said Mortgage

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Second Annual Bulldog Dash

Last year's Bulldog Dash held on the ORRHS campus was a tremendous success. Children and adults of all ages came out to run off their Thanksgiving dinners, join in the family fun, compete for prizes, and support the extracurricular activities at the high school. Over $9000 was raised to offset the fees for Old Rochester extracurricular activities. Anticipation is high for this year's event, and hopes are up for even greater fundraising.

This year the excitement and fun for this now annual event continues. The Second Annual Bulldog Dash will be run on Saturday, **November 26**. Starting time is 9:30 am for the children's events with the main race to follow at 11:00 am, rain or shine. Starting and finish lines are on the Old Rochester campus, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett. The course is a two-mile road race through the ORR campus and open to all ages. The preschool race is a 100-yard dash for children ages 3 and 4, and the elementary age race is a .25-mile race on the track for grades K through 6. Students are limited to one race.

Cash prizes of $100, $50 and $25 will be awarded to each top male and female runners, and all preschool runners will receive a prize. The registration fee is $20 for all walker, runner, and students, with a reduced fee of $15 for those who register in advance online at www.jbrace.com. The day of race entry fee is $25. For mail-in registrations, make checks payable to ORR Drama and put "ORR ROAD RACE" in the memo line. Checks and completed entry forms should be mailed to: ORR Road Race, 135 Marion Rd, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

For further information about the second annual Bulldog Dash, please contact the race director at 508-758-2772 ext. 1422 or at orr-roadrace@orr.mec.edu. Bring the whole family and join the Old Rochester community for a full morning of fun, activity, and prizes.

League of Women Voters

The Marion/Mattapoisett/Rochester League of Women Voters invites the public to hear Robert Unger, Editor and Associate Publisher of *The Standard Times* on Thursday, **November 17**, 2011 at 7:15 pm at St. Gabriel's

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2011 at 7:05 p.m. in the Mattapoisett Town Hall 1st floor Conference Room, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA upon the application of Brett D. Sherman, 3 Fairview Drive, Mattapoisett, Ma 02739 for a transfer of a on premise all alcoholic package store license currently operating as Seahorse Wine & Spirits, Inc., 59 County Road, Mattapoisett owned by Holly Nadeau of 30 Church Street, Mattapoisett, MA. MA 02739. The "Manager of Record" to be Brett D. Sherman and the premise to be operated as Seahorse Wine and Spirits. Anyone wishing to make comment may do so by attending this public meeting.

Paul A. Silva, Chairman
Jordan C. Collyer, Vice Chairman
Tyler Macallister, Clerk 10/27, 11/03

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
#1007

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition Edgewood Development, LLC, 3 Belcher Street, Plainville, MA, property located in the Industrial District; plan 17 lots 6, 57 and 58 on Kings Highway. The hearing will be held on November 10, 2011, 7:45 pm at the Senior Center, 67 Dexter Lane. The petitioners are appealing the denial of a building permit. The public hearing will be held on November 10, 2011, 7:45 pm at the Rochester Senior Center, 67 Dexter Lane.

Rochester Board of Appeals 10/27, 11/03

TOWN OF MARION
BOARD OF SELECTMAN/BOARD OF ASSESSORS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Marion Board of Selectmen and Board of Assessors will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, November 15, 2011 at 7:05 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, for the purpose of determining the classification of real property.

Jonathan F. Henry, Chairman
Board of Selectmen
Ray E. Pickles, Chairman
Board of Assessors 10/27, 11/03

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
BOARD OF SELECTMAN
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing for a Class II Used Car License will be held upon the application of Jason Andrew Bobola, 9 Perry Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719 to sell used cars on property located at 79 Marion Road. Hearing will be held in the first floor Conference Room of the Mattapoisett Town Hall on Tuesday, November 8, 2011 at 7:20 p.m.

Paul A. Silva, Chairman
Jordan C. Collyer, Vice Chairman
Tyler Macallister, Clerk 10/27, 11/03

NOTIFICATION TO ABUTTERS UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS WETLANDS PROTECTION ACT AND
MATTAPOISETT BY LAWS

In accordance with the second paragraph of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 131, Section 40, and Article XXII of the Mattapoisett by Laws you are hereby notified of the following.

a. The name of the applicant is
BRANDT ISLAND REALTY TRUST .

b. The applicant has filed a Notice of Intent with the Conservation Commission seeking permission to remove, fill, dredge or alter an Area Subject to Protection under the Wetlands Protection Act (General Laws Chapter 131, Section 40).

c. The address of the lot where the activity is proposed is
BRANDT POINT VILLAGE, MAP 13 , LOT 18 (Subdivision Lot 39)

d. The project consists of
THE GRADING AND EXCAVATION ASSOCIATED WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SINGLE-FAMILY HOME WITHIN 100 FEET OF A B.V.W.

e. Copies of the Notice of Intent may be examined at the Town Hall Conservation Commission Office on Tuesday Thursday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. For more information call 508-758-4100 ext 219.

f. The public hearing will be conducted on (date and time)
November 14, 2011 , at 6:30 p.m. in the Town Hall.

The applicant shall hand deliver this notice and have it signed below by abutters proving they have been informed of the hearing or submit certified mail proof to the Commission that abutters have been notified. Abutter attendance at the public hearing is not required. 11/03

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications:

Application of William & Sandra Hewitt of 6 Brierpatch Lane, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 6 Brierpatch Lane. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Section 3.1.2.1 of the Zoning By-Laws to change a non-conforming structure, a garage by changing the roof line and adding a dormer that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 7, Lot 91 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, November 17, 2011 at 6:00 P.M. #1228

Application of Diane L. D'Orlando of 31 Hearthstone Drive, Medfield, MA 02052 re property located at 52 Pico Beach Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Laws to demolish an existing dwelling and construct a new, two-story dwelling on the same foundation. The property is further described as Plat 6, Lot 19 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, November 17, 2011 at 6:15 P.M. #1229

Application by Johnelle Roderick, Emma Marie's Grooming, property owners Andrew Wingate & David Perkins of 19 County Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 19 County Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section 5.8.2 of the Zoning By-Laws to allow overnight boarding of dogs and cats. The property is further described as Plat 16, Lot 99 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, November 17, 2011 at 6:30 P.M. #1230

Application of Francis David Jones of 309 Neck Road, Rochester, MA 02770 re property located at 38 Fairhaven Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.1 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By Laws to use part of an existing commercial building for residential use while constructing new additions as well. The property is further described as Plat 10, Lot 146 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, November 17, 2011 at 6:45 P.M. #1231

Application of Grace McGee of 142 Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 142 Fairhaven Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section 3.1.2.1 to use the existing rear building, a cabin, as habitable space. The property is further described as Plat 11, Lot 8 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, November 17, 2011 at 7:00 P.M. #1232

Application of Patricia McLaughlin of 34 Stonebridge Road, North Attleborough, MA 03760 re property located at 6 Shipyard Lane. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Law to construct a one story 360 square foot garage that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 8, Lot 160 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will beheld in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, November 17, 2011 at 7:15 P.M. #1233

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.

Sincerely,
Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairperson
Susan Akin
Paul Milott
Mary Anne Brogan

Norman Lyonnais 11/03, 11/10

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, November 14, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by Carlos & Aldora Pacheco.

The Applicants propose to construct a porch and garage additions to the single family dwelling and to upgrade the existing septic system to Title 5 Compliance by installing a 1,500 gallon septic tank and leaching field.

The proposed work will occur partially within the 100 ft. Buffer Zone of a Bordering Vegetated Wetland and Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Zone AE (El. 14).

The project is located at 133 Brandt Island Road and is further identified as Lot #23 on Mattapoisett Assessors Map #14B. 11/03

Parish Hall, Front Street, Marion. Refreshments will be served at 6:45 pm. All are welcome.

American Legion Meeting

The monthly meeting of the American Legion Florence Eastman Post 280 is held on the third Wednesday of each month at the post hall at 3 Depot Street at 7:00 pm.

The next meeting will be on **November 16**. Now that the Holy Ghost Society of Westport, the alleged owners of the Park Street site, have officially put an end to the contract they freely entered into with the Mattapoisett Lions' Club to assume responsibility for the property, the Post, must turn its attention to how to continue operations and maintain the hall, which is so important to us and the town.

All members are encouraged to attend the monthly meetings as their input is more important than ever. As usual, our hall is available for rental and is perfect for Wedding and Baby Showers, as well as, any gathering of up to 75 guests. The meetings are always brief and to the point. Please make every effort to attend.

Information on the meetings, programs and hall rentals may be obtained by calling 508-758-9311.

Marion Flu Clinic

The Marion Board of Health is pleased to announce that they will sponsor a flu clinic on Monday, **November 7** from 4:00 to 7:00 pm at Sippican School, 16 Spring Street.

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Home visits for homebound residents may be scheduled by appointment. Please call the Marion Board of Health at 508-748-3530 to schedule a home visit.

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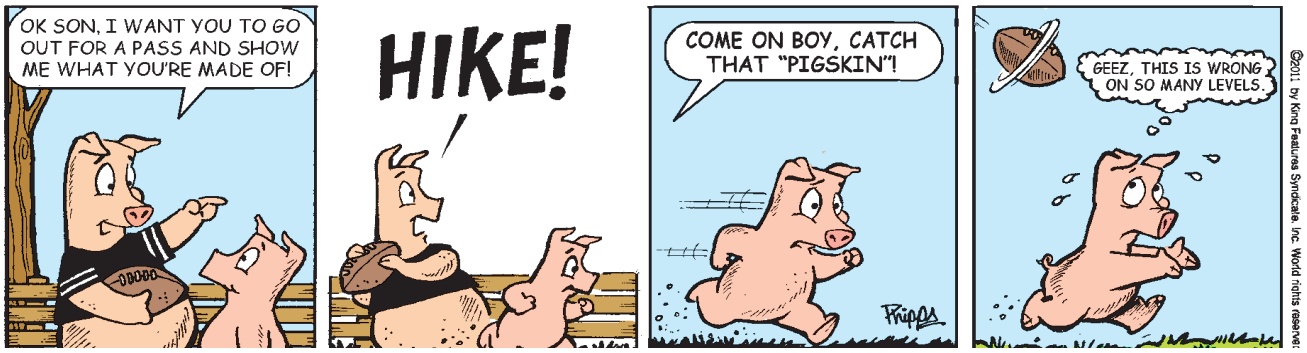

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The charge for lunch will be $20 including tax and gratuity.

You may make a selection from the following which will be served with a fresh vegetable of the day, Idaho baked potato, fresh greens salad, chocolate cake with choice of sauces, a fountain beverage, coffee or tea and fresh baked bread: Prime Rib of Beef, Baked Stuffed Chicken, Boston Baked Scrod.

The Bus will pick up members from the parking lot at Island Wharf Road (across from the Music Hall) and depart promptly at 10:00 am. The trip will take about 50 minutes. The bus should be back in Marion by 3:00 or 3:30 pm.

Please RSVP to Debbie Bush 508-748-1262 or e-mail debush2@verizon.net.

Rochester Christmas Fair

The Women's Guild will be holding its annual Christmas fair, "A Country Christmas", on Saturday, **November 12**, 2011 at the First Congregational Church, Constitution Way, Rochester. Many handmade items,

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by Linda Thistle

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Mattapoisett COA

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• **Health**: Tuesdays at 9:30 am, Public Health Nurse (free); Tuesday, November 15 at 2:00 pm, Healthy Eating for Aging Adults (free).

• **Mattapoisett Mah Jongg** – The Mattapoisett Social and Wellness Center in Center School, 17 Barstow Street is offering Mah Jongg every Wednesday at 1:30 pm. Beginning and advanced Mah Jongg players are invited to meet the instructor, Bernice Fastoso, and play on **November 2**.

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Mattapoisett Holiday Faire

Make your list, check it twice, and get your holiday shopping done early! The Mattapoisett Congregational Church's Annual Holiday Faire will be held on **November 12**, 2011 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Mrs. Claus and her helpers will feature a host of holiday shops at Reynard Hall, 27 Church Street in Mattapoisett.

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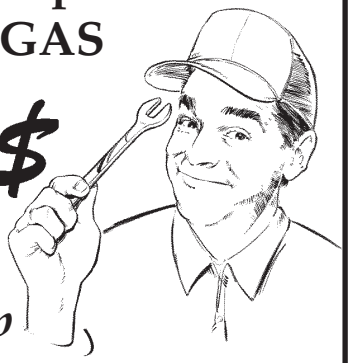

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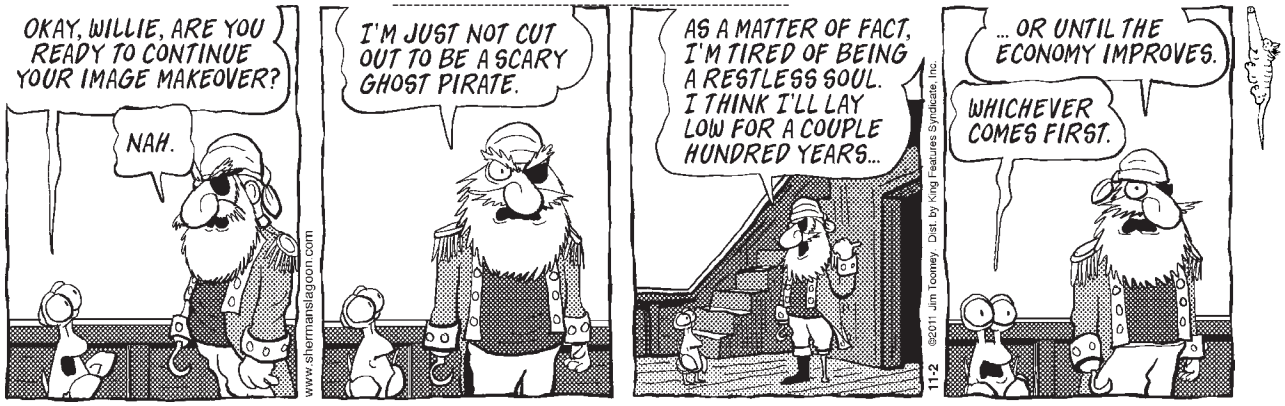

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The American Cancer Society Relay For Life is a life-changing event that gives everyone in communities across the globe a chance to celebrate the lives of people who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and fight back against the disease. At Relay, teams of people camp out at a local high school, park, or fairground and take turns walking or running around a track or path. Each team is asked to have a representative on the track at all times during the event. Because cancer never sleeps, Relay For Life is an overnight event that lasts up to 24 hours.

One Day, One Night, One Community, Our Fight!

Rochester Republican Town Committee

The next Republican Town Committee meeting will be held on Saturday, **November 5**, at 10:00 am at the Underhill residence, 570 North Ave. For more information, call Fred Underhill at 508-763-5001.

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Buyer(s)	Seller(s)	Address	City	Date	Price
Gallant, Donald J Gallant, Bonnie	Siracusa, John F Siracusa, Lori J	4 Bay St	Mattapoisett	10/11/2011	739900
Dahill, Michael J Stone, Kelly E	Smith Frances I Est Smith, Ernest W	83 Brandt Island Rd	Mattapoisett	10/14/2011	230000
Mchugh, Ian Garvey, Elizabeth A	Vieira, Tony A Vieira, Karen A	80 Fairhaven Rd	Mattapoisett	10/13/2011	305000
Gerard, Harold L Gerard, Janice L	Obrien, Heather A Nakanishi, Masahi	29 Bennett Rd	Rochester	10/11/2011	345000
Thomas, Steven Thomas, Beverly	John Galt Realty LLC x	21 Edwards Ln	Rochester	10/11/2011	277500
Morrison, Schoen D Morrison, Bonnie A	Barrows, Gerald Barrows, Sharon	20 Foss Farm Rd	Rochester	10/13/2011	465000
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Date	Day	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
November 3:	Thurs.	2:40	3:12	9:24	9:56
November 4:	Fri.	3:40	4:12	10:32	10:32
November 5:	Sat.	4:38	5:08	11:16	10:58
November 6:	Sun.	4:31	4:57	10:49	10:24
November 7:	Mon.	5:17	5:40	11:18	10:56
November 8:	Tues.	5:58	6:19	11:51	11:31
November 9:	Wed.	6:35	6:55	. . .	12:26
November 10:	Thurs.	7:09	7:31	12:11	1:04
November 11:	Fri.	7:43	8:07	12:47	1:42
November 12:	Sat.	8:17	8:45	1:25	2:20
November 13:	Sun.	8:54	9:27	2:05	2:56
November 14:	Mon.	9:35	10:12	2:42	3:33
November 15:	Tues.	10:20	11:01	3:21	4:11
November 16:	Wed.	11:11	11:52	4:05	4:54
November 17:	Thurs.	. . .	12:05	4:56	5:48
November 18:	Fri.	12:46	1:01	6:00	6:54
November 19:	Sat.	1:42	2:01	7:19	8:03
November 20:	Sun.	2:41	3:03	8:42	9:01

Phases of the Moon		
	First Quarter	November 2nd
	Full Moon	November 10th
	Last Quarter	November 18th
	New Moon	November 25th

I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

Each time you find the Aardvark you will also be entered in our monthly drawing for other cool Aardvark Prizes.

If you would like to enter the monthly drawing by mail, send your name, address and phone number along with the issue date and page number you found him in to: Wanderer - I Found the Aardvark, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Entries by mail will not be eligible for Aardvark Points.

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *"I Found the Aardvark"*

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